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Funeral Services for 1,300 is Performed by Archbishop at Messina

LIVING PEOPLE YET FOUND

Sicilians Arriving at New York Get First News of the Earthquake

Messina, Jan. 7.—A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed near here today, when Archbishop Barrigo made his way through the ruins of the city to the cemetery at Mare Grosso and blessed a grave one hundred feet wide and thirty deep, containing 1,300 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other and the bodies covered with quicklime. The prelate was followed to the cemetery by a large gathering of survivors, whose lamentions mingled with the Latin words of the services. Subsequently the archbishop walked through the ruins and blessed the military hospital, the military college, the barracks and the archbishop's house, considering these wrecked edifices as so many cemeteries. Under them were the corpses of soldiers, students, policemen and monks.

All the valuables found among the ruins are being taken on board the steamer Duca die Genoa in the bay. Yesterday currency to the amount of $3,600,000, including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American bank was transferred to this vessel.

A banker named Mauromati, who was one of the richest residents, lost everything. Yesterday he went to the authorities barefooted and half clothed and asked for a pajr of shoes and an overcoat.

With the exception of Saint Andrea Avellene, all the churches in Messina have been destroyed.

Enormous Loss.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—According to a cablegram from the prefect of Messina province, the damage in the stricken provinces will reach six milliards of lire. This information was received today by Dr. Francesca Franchina, local Italian vice-consul. Six milliards of lire is $1,000,000,000.

Living People Found.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Gen. Mazza, the commander at Messina, has sent the following dispatch to Premier Giolitti:

"Today, as on preceding days, search is continuing among the debris for living people. Ten were found today. The probability of finding others is diminishing every hour, but the search is going on, and will be continued while one is found alive. The work of removing the dead for burial is progressing. At least 2,300 persons have been extricated alive from the ruins. About 200 bodies have been buried with every precaution. Every facility has been given to the refugees to leave the city. I am convinced that their removal is necessary in the present condition of the city. I am providing for, besides sanitary service and subsistence, the resumption of essential services, such as illumination, railway and postal service. Railway communication with Palermo and maritime communication with Naples has been re-established. Railway employees have been sent to the Calabrian coast to re-establish the railways to Naples. The building of huts has begun, and this will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The hygienic condition of the troops is excellent, notwithstanding the hardships and the inclemency of the weather."

Stricken With Grief.

New York, Jan. 7.—Four hundred Sicilian steerage passengers on the steamer Germania, which arrived today from Naples, were stricken with grief when they learned for the first time of the disaster in Messina. A reporter told them through an interpreter the news when the vessel reached the dock.

At first they were inclined to be incredulous, and seemed not to realize that any of them were concerned, until one of the passengers from Messina asked whether the earthquake had damaged that city.

"Messina is wiped out," was the reply. "My whole family is there," shrieked the passenger. "My poor wife and children; they are all dead."

The Sicilian threw himself on the deck, and though his fellow passengers crowded around him and endeavored to comfort him he continued to wail. Others thronged about the interpreter and questioned him frantically about the disaster, and at each new detail those coming from the earthquake region wept and wrung their hands or ran shrieking about the deck. So distressing did the scene become that the captain ordered the interpreter to discontinue his tale until the Sicilians had left the ship.

C.P.R. Western Work.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railway wil lthis year spend $30,000,000 in construction work on its western lines. The second vice-president, Wm. Whyte, will leave this week for Montreal to present his proposition to the executive committee of the company.

Damage at Experimental Farm.

New Westminster, Jan. 7.—The cold snap which has been general all over the coast and western Canada for the past few days has been the cause of much damage in many quarters more especially to telegraph, telephone and electric wires, and to water pipes and mains. Tender plants and young trees have also suffered considerably from the frost, this being especially the case at the Experimental farm at Agassiz, where a large number of trees have been broken down by the weight of the covered branches. The full force of the storm was felt in that district, which was isolated from communication, all telegraph and telephone wires having broken down. The amount of damage caused at the experimental farm will not be ascertained for some time.

DEATH AND SUFFERING ARE CAUSED BY FIRE

Women and Children Killed—Fearful Plight of Some Survivors

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Douglas Bolton and two children of Mrs. Fred Curtis were killed, and Miss Eva Bolton, John Bolton, Mrs. Fred O'Dell and Mrs. Curtis were seriously injured in a fire today that destroyed a small apartment building. All but Mrs. O'Dell, who carried her baby through the flames, jumped from third and second story windows to an alley below. Mrs. O'Dell wrapped a blanket around her infant, and she fought her way through flames and smoke down the stairway. Her face and body were fearfully burned. Miss Bolton's injuries are believed to be fatal.

Rice Lake, Wis., Jan. 7.—Four boys, whose ages range from 6 to 16 years, sons of Chris. Lee, near here, were burned to death in a fire early today that destroyed the home of Mr. Lee. With the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero, Mr. Lee, his wife and three small children, who escaped from the fire, started for the nearest neighbor's house, a mile distant, clad only in their night clothes and with bare feet. Mrs. Lee and two of the children collapsed when a quarter of a mile from the neighbor's house, and the husband was compelled to carry the three. The third child walked and reached the house, but his feet were frozen.

HUGE NAVAL EXPENDITURE

Secretary Newberry Outlines Programme Calling for Outlay of $75,000,000

Washington, Jan. 7.—The authorization of an entire squadron of four monster battleships was urged on the house committee on naval affairs when Secretary Newberry appeared before that committee yesterday. Besides the battleships, he said that the navy should be provided with four new scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship and two mine-laying ships.

Secretary Newberry told the committee that the new battleships should be of the heavy single calibre, all of the big gun type, and added that it was desirable that a squadron of eight of these ships be completed as soon as possible.

About $75,000,000 would be required to carry out the secretary's programme for increasing the navy as he outlined it to the committee.

Enormous Capital.

New York, Jan. 7.—The stock-holders of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company at a meeting today authorized an increase in the capital stock of the company from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000. The purpose of the new issue is to care for $50,000,000 convertible bonds of the company recently sold.

U. S. Pacific Fleet

Washington, Jan. 7.—Eight vessels of the Pacific fleet are to make a visit to the Chilian port of Valparaiso the latter part of next week. The fleet is now at Talcahuano, which place they will leave on their return voyage northward on Jan. 14.

President's Salary

Washington, Jan. 7.—By an amendment of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was reported by the senate committee on finance, the salary of the president of the United States is increased from $50,000 to $100,000. The increase is to include $25,000 now annually appropriated for the president's travelling expenses. Amendments also were reported by the finance committe increasing the salaries of the vice-president and the speaker of the house from $12,000 to $20,000 a year.

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SHARP ANSWER TO PRESIDENT

Perkins Committee Will Recommend That Message Be Laid on Table

ITS TONE IS RESENTED

Language Used By Mr. Roosevelt is Declared to Be Unjustified

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Perkins committee will recommend tomorrow that President Roosevelt's secret service message of January 4th be laid on the table. A similar request will be made for the tabling of that portion of the President's annual message relating to the secret service, on the ground that it reflects upon the integrity of the house.

The extreme course advised by the committee, that of declining to consider any communication from any source which in the judgment of the house is not respectful, is likely to create a sensation. The report of the committee will include the paragraph of the message which refers to the secret service and suggests that the reason congress restricted its use was because the members of congress themselves did not wish to be investigated. This will be followed by an excerpt from the message of January 4th.

After setting forth the President's statement that the house had failed to understand his meaning, the report of the special committee will say that the language itself will be judged according to the accepted interpretation of the English language.

That the house is charged only with responsibility to the people and to preserve its own dignity, will be asserted with great force, and if the report is adopted, the house will insist upon its own capacity to understand the import of the President's language. It will be asserted that the language in question was unjustified and without basis of fact and that it constituted a breach of the privileges of the house. For that reason the special committee will be asked to be discharged from further consideration of the President's message which refers to the secret service and will recommend that it, together with the subsequent message of the President in reply to the house demand for an explanation, be laid on the table as being unresponsive and constituting an invasion of the privileges of the house by questioning the motives and intelligence of members.

FIENDS WRECK TRAIN ON GREAT NORTHERN

Open Switch Near Bellingham—Fireman Killed, Two Others Injured

Bellingham, Jan. 7.—Wrecked by fiends who threw the switch open, locked it and put out the lantern so that the engineer could not see the peril, Great Northern train No. 27, northbound, left the trestle just south of Bellingham yards at Commercial Point tonight at 8 o'clock.

The engine was almost completely submerged in the bay. The mail car and baggage coach were smashed to bits, and the smoker was derailed.

Dead—Fireman Edw. Stewart, Seattle.

Injured—Engineer J. Bailey, both legs crushed, amputation necessary. Mail Clerk Geo. L. Rhodes, right shoulder dislocated. Both reside in Seattle.

The fireman's body sank with the engine and has not been recovered. The engineer went under but came to the surface, struck out for a pile and clung there until rescued by a rowboat.

The passengers, of whom there were 75, were badly shaken up, but none were injured. The local police and railroad detectives unite in declaring the wreck to have been delfberately planned. How the switch key came into the possession of any but employees is a mystery.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF ROLAND STUART

Believed That Victorian Was in Italy at the Time of the Disaster

Friends of Mr. Roland Stuart, formerly of Hartley Park, Metchosin, are anxiously awaiting word of his safety from Palermo. Mr. Stuart, who is travelling in the south of Italy, wrote last from Palermo, one of the stricken cities in the recent earthquake disaster, stating that he intended to remain there five weeks. Although Palermo did not suffer to the same extent as other cities, the friends of Mr. Stuart are anxiously awaiting news of his safety.

There are many Sicilians in Victoria, about a hundred perhaps, who are keenly anxious for news of relatives and friends. They have been collecting funds, nickels, dimes and dollars and have now over $100 ready for transmission to the devastated district to augment the fund being raised to succor the unfortunates. A cablegram received by the local Sicilians states that the people in the earthquake area are crying for bread in the streets and help is badly needed.

Night Riders Guilty.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Six night riders were found guilty by the jury here today.

U. S. Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root today signed treaties with Ecuador, Bolivia and Hayti.

San Diego's Founder Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—Alfonso E. Horton, founder of the present San Diego, and its oldest inhabitant, died to day, aged 95 years, as a result of infirmities incident to old age.

More Time For Ruef.

San Francisco, Jan .7.—Ten days additional time was given the attorneys for Abraham Ruef today to prepare and present the bill of exceptions upon appeal from the sentence of fourteen years in San Quentin pronounced by Judge Lawlor on December 29.

Toledo Cathedral Unsafe

Toledo, Spain, Jan. 7.—A board of architects has pronounced the cathedral of Toledo, one of the largest and most celebrated churches unsafe and liable to collapse. The cathedral services are now being conducted in the church of the Trinity.

Extradition Treaty Signed

Paris, Jan. 7.—The new Franco-American treaty of extradition has been signed in this city by Ambassador White for the United States and Foreign Minister Pinchon for France. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892.

Great Locomotive Plant.

New York, Jan. 7.—Upwards of $10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive Company in the construction of its projected plant at Gary, Ind. The plant, the officers say, will be one of the largest locomotive manufacturers in the United States, with a probable output of 1,000 locomotives a year. It will also be the first locomotive plant to be erected west of Pittsburg.

WEATHER FORECAST PREDICTS MORE COLD

Sharp Frost and Heavy Snowfall Throughout the Coast Region

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Tonight it is snowing practically throughout the entire state of Washington save the extreme northwestern part, and more snow is expected tonight in the northern part of the Willamette and Columbia river valleys. West of the Cascades, government forecaster predicts that there will be no snowfall tomorrow, but a greater degree of cold. There is tonight no signs of any let-up in the spell of unusual cold. During the day there has been considerable snowfall in the Puget Sound country, while in eastern Washington and northern Oregon the fall has been much heavier. At Astoria two inches had fallen early this afternoon, and across the Columbia river from there about two feet of snow fell.

The Columbia river is jammed with ice at Warrior Rock, about 15 miles below the mouth of the Willamette, and is frozen solid from bank to bank. Navigation between Portland and Astoria is suspended. The steamers Senator and Alliance are marooned here, and possibly the George W. Elder will fail to get through from Astoria tonight. The Columbia is frozen solid at Cascade locks, and for some distance below, and two river steamers which were caught in the canal leading to them are fast in the ice. The steamer Potter arrived at Astoria today badly scarred by the ice cakes.

Bellingham is probably the worst sufferer from the effects of the storm. The zero weather, the coldest in fourteen years, has caused suffering among the poor, and because of the impossibility of shutting off water from the householders who waste it the mains have no pressure and the city is without protection from fire. Zero weather prevails in eastern Washington also, but little inconvenience is being experienced.

About eight inches of snow has fallen in Seattle, but it has occasioned little delay to the street car systems, and there is stated to be plenty of fuel on hand. This is in contrast to the condition in Portland, where with but nine inches of snow the street car system is practically out of commission, and the consequent inability of patrons and even employees, to come any considerable distanco through the snow has practically set business at a standstill.

So far, but one life has been reported lost. This is of an aged man living a few miles north of Bellingham.

The following is the weather bureau's forecast for tonight and tomorrow:

Washington: Friday, snow flurries west; probably fair east portion; continued cold. Easterly winds.

Oregon: Snow flurries north; snow and colder south and extreme east portions, with cold wave. Northerly winds.

Idaho: Snow and much colder in southern portion, with a cold wave in north.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Gradually the cold wave is passing away. The local weather bureau reported a temperature today of 14 degrees below zero here, while in the north the range was from 22 to 30 degrees below zero. Devil's Lake, N.D., was the coldest point in the United States last night, with a temperature of 26 below zero.

Trouble in Persia

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Special despatches received here from Teheran say that the Shah of Persia has again issued an manifesto regarding the constitution. There has been an outbreak of disorder at Shiraz similar to the recent disturbances at Ispahan. It is feared that the news of successful plundering of this latter city will result in uprisings of the lower classes, particularly among the starving.

ELECTORS HEAR THE CANDIDATES

The Prairie Club Meeting in Victoria Theatre Largely Attended

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED

Mayor Hall and ex-Mayor Morley Discuss Their Records in Office

Despite the inclement weather conditions prevailing the Victoria theatre was well filled last night when Mayor Hall and A. J. Morley, mayoralty candidates addressed the electors of the city on the campaign issues. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Prairie Club, many of the members of which occupied seats on the platform. Considering the weather the attendance was better than was expected. C. H. Rivercomb officiated as chairman and in opening the meeting explained that while the Prairie Club had called the meeting it had no choice of candidates nor had it any intention of dictating to other residents. As residents of Victoria the club has no "kick" to make except that its members are not satisfied with results obtained for the large amount of money expended by the city and while they do not pretend to teach Victorians their business they are anxious to assist in getting the best results. Mr. Rivercomb announced that each speaker would be given one hour, Mr. Morley to speak first and he would be given an additional fifteen minutes to reply to Mayor Hall. It had been decided that those desiring to ask any questions should do so in writing. He asked that both speakers be given a good hearing and ended by reminding anyone who might desire to create a disturbance that three policemen were present to eject all troublemakers. Whether Mr. Rivercomb's veiled threat was the cause or no, the fact remains that the meeting was most orderly and the speakers were listened to without the slightest interruption. Both candidates were applauded but it was apparent that the sympathy of the audience was with the present incumbent of the mayor's chair.

Puts Questions.

Before calling on Mr. Morley, Mr. Rivercomb read the following list of questions which he said had been prepared by the Prairie Club and which both speakers were asked to answer:

First—Are you in favor of aldermen being paid a salary?

Second—Are you in favor of electing by the people for a term of two years, two commissioners, one to take charge of all departments in city hall, the other to take charge of all departments outside?

Third—Are you in favor of an equitable assessment on all property and the appointment of two assessors?

Fourth—Are you in favor of having notices of taxes on one notice and taxes to be paid once only during the year, thus saving stationery, clerical work and postage?

Fifth—Are you in favor of the city arranging to supply all householders with garbage cans, and charge them cost price of same, also the city to contract for the removal of garbage once per week?

Sixth—Do you thing the officials in the different departments are competent and are doing their work in the best interest of the people?

Seventh—Are you satisfied with the way our public works are being carried on, viz., streets, sewers, water works, etc.?

Eighth—Dou you think Elk lake is ample as a supply for the city for years to come, provided the outlet was cleaned, filter plant lowered to proper level and a compound pumping plant installed, instead of the small high pressure plant now in use?

Ninth—Do you think it is time the city was cleaned up as regards saloons and low dives?

Will you, if elected, use your influence to obtain legislation which will give the city power to reduce the number of licenses and confine same to hotels meeting the regulations governing Hotel licenses?

Will you vote for the raising of the present license fee to the highest limit?

Tenth—Do you not think that if the water department was properly managed that rates to the consumer are now sufficient to run the department, without adding further cost to the householder?

Eleventh—Is the so-called Salt Water System to be an independent salt water system or is it to be a combination salt and fresh water system; if the latter, do you think it feasible?

Mr. Morley's Remarks.

Mr. Morley was well received when he rose to speak. He expressed his appreciation of the action of the Prairie Club in calling the meeting, a step which he believed to be in the public interest. Taking up the above questions he dealt with them one by one. He favored the principal of paying aldermen salaries, the aldermen of Victoria being called upon to do far more than men in purely honorary positions usually do. So long as the city remains a comparatively new city the principal of salaries is a proper one. The pay given to an alderman is far less than he is entitled to get for the amount of work he is called upon to do. On the question of the appointment of commissioners the city requires two, one a commissioner of works and the other of finance, but he was not prepared to say off hand whether these commissioners should be elected for two years. It was too broad a question and he had not given the matter sufficient thought as yet. It would not be wise to add to the present staff of officials until some of those now in the city's employ have been got rid of. The commissioners should be appointed by the people and should have full control of the details of the work without interference from the council. To allow the aldermen to dictate would simply mean that the commissioners would be brought under the influence of the vote-getting spirit.

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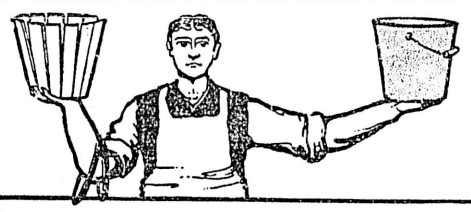

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Pittsburg is to have a fourteen-storey office building and Protestant German cathedral combined.

ELECTORS HEAR THE CANDIDATES

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sessors, Mr. Morley believed that the time has come when some better method of equalization of taxation should be adopted and he favored the appointment of assessors to assist the present city assessor whom he praised most highly. He considered that the idea of having notices of taxes printed on one notice, the taxes to be paid once a year, was an excellent idea. By consolidating the tax payments all the trouble which a taxpayer now has, owing to the different dates on which payments fall due, would be eliminated. When in the council he had taken this very matter up.

The Garbage Question

On the question of garbage cans, Mr. Morley stated that the council of 1907 had passed a resolution that the city should take over the handling of the garbage and this has been done. The cans will be needed. The question of whether the officials in the different departments are competent and are doing their work in the best interests of the city was, Mr. Morley stated, introducing a delicate matter to treat of in public. The councils of 1906 and 1907 know that he did his best then, when he was mayor, to right matters and introduce a proper system in the handling of the city's affairs, but he was blocked by those councils. It might not be generally known, but the mayor of the city cannot dismiss an official unless with the consent of the council. Mr. Morley believed that the mayor should have the same powers as a general manager of other corporations. He has the duties of such, but as things stand at present receives a shoe-black's salary. While he was mayor he had day after day to chase after some of the officials in order to get them to do their work properly. He would not mention names but he could say that while some of the officials are incompetent the bulk of them are competent, while some are faithful they, however, are behind the times. He declared that when mayor he had endeavored to have an expert put in to revise the whole system of civic administration, but again he was blocked by the then council.

Mr. Morley emphatically declared his dissatisfaction at the manner in which the public works are being carried on and in fact he did not think it was necessary to ask him the question. No one had done more kicking than he and, in fact, as a ratepayer of the city he was ashamed of the want of method.

The Water Question

As to the question of whether he considered Elk lake ample as a source of water supply for the city for years to come Mr. Morley exclaimed "Thank God, we won out in our fight for Elk lake." He declared that big interests had been against him but with the strength of the citizens of Victoria behind him he had won out and had saved the city an enormous amount.

"There are large interests against me even now, but they can't saddle the Goldstream waterworks on the city," said he. Mr. Morley stated that the question of filter beds at Elk lake was not an important one. The water will be pumped to the reservoir as it was so pure that the users had in the past been unable to say when they were using filtered water and when the unfiltered.

On the matter of low saloons and low dives Mr. Morley believed that all knew what he thought about the necessity of cleaning out such places. He had done his best to find the means by which this step might be accomplished without any injustice to the owners. While he had been mayor he had succeeded in getting the number reduced to some extent but here again he was blocked by his councils. It was a matter which must be handled justly and the city has no right to dispossess the saloon proprietor in an unjust manner. He believed that the local option method was the proper way, and he was fully in accord with the local option idea. As to raising the license fee he pointed to his effort in 1906 to have the fee raised, but the then council refused to adopt his suggestion. In 1907 he again brought the matter up with the result that the fee was increased to $500, though he had suggested $600. He favored a $1,000 license fee, not that it would have the effect of reducing the traffic, but it would put the poorer class of saloons out of business.

Water Rates.

As to whether present water rates were sufficient and whether, were the water department properly run, the needed revenue could be secured without any increase, Mr. Morley gave it as his opinion that the rates at present in force are not sufficient, as, with the increase in the system, an increase in the revenue is necessary, but the rates should not be one penny higher than what was absolutely necessary to meet the expenditure. He believed that if a careful revision of the department were made, the average householder would not be called upon to pay any more than at present. The water user who uses an additional supply should be made to pay for that additional amount, but to the ordinary householder the rate should not be increased as the present council evidently desires.

High Pressure System.

As to the salt water system he, personally, had no use for it. He believed that the city might better have put the $70,000 used on necessary works.

Three other questions sent up after Mr. Morley had risen to speak were also dealt with by him. The first question was whether in view of the fact that for the past forty years the average term of the mayors of Victoria had been two years, he did not think that Mayor Hall is entitled to another term. Mr. Morley believed that the ratepayers of Victoria are seeking a better system of civic government. If the people want to run the city on sentiment and not on a strictly business basis, there was little use of Mayor Hall and himself being present at that meeting. He declared that he was not addressing them because he wanted to be mayor of the city, but he was a candidate because he believed that the work of the city is not being properly carried out and he could do better. However, if the electors of the city decide that Mayor Hall is the better man, then he should be elected.

That Deficit.

Another question, asking if it were not a fact that after two years as mayor, he left the council with an increased deficit, Mr. Morley gave a lengthy explanation of how the deficit arose and claimed that the deficit was due to no fault of his. Mayor Hall at the recent meeting at which he gave a resume of his work for the year, had stated that the deficit was $11,000. As a matter of fact the deficit was exactly $10,311. Mayor Hall was a member of the finance committee of the council at that time and had he been fair he would have shown that the deficit was

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occasioned by the law suit which the city brought against the water works company. He (Mr. Morley) had done his best to prevent the bringing of the law suit but he was overruled. The law costs amounted to $21,000, which was being carried along by successive councils and gradually reduced. The council of 1907 was lacking the necessary money to carry on the city affairs satisfactorily. What with the necessary expenditures and the need of better plant for public works the council was forced to spend nearly $7,000 on machinery and that amount is now pointed to as a debt against the 1907 council, when, as a matter of fact, the expenditure was to benefit 1908.

An Old Game

To the other question, "Is it not a fact that under the regime of Mayor Hall the city has been most orderly and in that respect compares most favorably with any city in the west?" Mr. Morley declared he had only one answer to make. "Most emphatically no!" He referred to what he declared was the "old game" played every year except when he was mayor, the letting things go until just before the election when the lid was put on, but after election everything went on as before. He declared that when Mayor Hall was elected a year ago the lid came off.

"Look back at my elections in 1906 and 1907," he exclaimed. "Was there any torchlight procession, any free drinks, nearly everybody drunk? We went home to bed like decent people."

Wants Joint Meetings

Having answered the many questions and incidentally being forced to spend a goodly portion of the hour at his disposal in so doing, Mr. Morley started his speech. He expressed his regret that the old custom of joint meetings was evidently not to be followed this year. A week ago he had written to Mayor Hall and had also personally requested the latter to arrange joint meetings but evidently Mayor Hall did not want to meet him. In fact, had it not been for the Prairie club, it would not have been possible for the electors to hear both the mayoralty candidates on the same platform. However, he announced that he had arranged meetings for next week, Monday night at Spring Ridge, and Tuesday night at Semple's Hall, Victoria west, and he hoped that Mayor Hall would arrange for a public meeting in the Victoria theatre for Wednesday night, when all the candidates could be heard.

Mr. Morley declared that Mayor Hall in his recent resume of the year's work had given out only those facts which he wished the people to know but many other facts were kept back. The ratepayers are entitled to the very fullest information, particularly on matters of finance. Mayor Hall had told them of the deficit which he and his council had had to meet, but he did not tell them that the council of 1908 had $10,000 less debt to meet than had the council of 1907 when it took office, nor that the present council had $50,000 more revenue than that of 1907. Nor had Mayor Hall said anything about that large amount of money the personal property tax, which that progressive council was to get returned by the provincial government. Much had been said about the great progress of the work on the waterworks system, but nothing was said to show that the present council was simply carrying out the plans prepared with much care by the previous council. Mayor Hall had also taken credit for the amount of local improvement work done this year but was planned and ordered executed by the previous council.

Decrys System

There was, Mr. Morley declared, only one piece of work for which this council could take credit and that was the salt water high pressure system, undertaken in the face of the fact that full provision for efficient fire protection had been made by the improvement to the waterworks system. They had not taken the trouble to ask the city's water expert, Mr. Adams, whether there was any necessity for the salt water system. He (Mr. Morley) had pointed out the needlessness of such a system, but the council had gone ahead with the work and it was not until the plant was well under way that the council found that it would not be necessary. The city electrician, Matthew Hutchinson, by whom the plans were drawn and who supervised the work, had, Mr. Morley stated, told him that he (Mr. Hutchinson) was sorry that he had ever been induced to take such a prominent part in the scheme. Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Morley averred, now sees that the plant is not necessary. The city had been promised a reduction in insurance rates when the system is ready for operation. Promises of rate reduction had been made before when the city had been told that if it would put in a paid fire department the underwriters would reduce rates, but the reduction is still to come. Victoria is not a city of skyscrapers, and ample fire protection will be given by the waterworks system. The $70,000 might better have been spent on the Sooke lake scheme.

Mayor Hall had said a great deal about the waterworks system, taking credit for what has been done, but he failed to say that he strongly opposed the proposition of submitting the bylaw to the people. If he had had his way not a stroke of work would yet have been done on the system.

Personal Spite.

Mr. Morley also referred to the claim made by Mayor Hall that while the former was in office money bylaws were turned down. It was quite true. Seven bylaws were so rejected by the electors because of the personal spite against him. But not a man in the city could show where he had spent one dollar not in the city's interest and got full value for every dollar expended. And yet despite this alleged lack of confidence in him. Mr. Morley declared the facts are that during his term of office money to the amount of $749,000 was voted compared with $159,000 during Mayor Hall's tenure of office, these sums not including school loans, which the council has nothing to do with. What the result of turning down the water works vote in 1906? If the measure had passed the city would have saved about $150,000 owing to the then cheaper cost of labor and materials. The city is now spending some $600,000 on the water works system fully $400,000 of which is for labor alone. Mr. Morley declared that he possessed some engineering experience and he knew what he was talking about when he stated that so unbusinesslike are the methods of the city that fully twenty-five per cent. of the money is being wasted. Mayor Hall is proud of the water works. He would have reason to be proud were the city getting $10 worth of value for every $100 expended, but mismanagement and lack of definite arrangements have cost the city dearly. Material has been carted back and forth over the city, two trenches dug where one would have been sufficient, one gang here wasting their time and another there doing little more. The fault was not with the workmen, but with those in charge. What is needed is closer supervision. Under competent men the work will be done in a competent manner.

Money Wasted.

Fully $80,000 is being wasted under present methods, a sum which would pay good round salaries to the very best men. The city cannot afford to have incompetent men in charge of its various departments and works. It is up to the mayor and council to get the most competent men it can and he promised that if elected one of the first things he would do would be a thorough investigation and reorganization of the various departments. Mayor Hall appears to have spent more time looking after votes than after his duties. He (Mr. Morley) wasted no time canvassing.

Much had been said of records. Mr. Morley could only point to his record during his two years of office when he claimed gambling was stopped, proper regulation of saloons enforced and the moral condition of the city vastly improved. He would leave it to Mayor Hall to say what he had done in that direction during the last year.

It was, Mr. Morley stated, up to the electors to say who should be mayor. If they decided on Mayor Hall then he (Mr. Morley) would be quite willing to see him go in.

On resuming his seat Mr. Morley was well applauded, the applause increasing as Mayor Hall rose.

Mayor Hall.

On being introduced His Worship Mayor Hall expressed pleasure at the opportunity afforded him of speaking to the electors of Victoria. It had been stated that he feared to appear on the same platform with ex-Mayor Morley. He wished to emphatically assert that he was not afraid to meet his opponent in the forthcoming election either on or off the platform at any time or place. (Applause). He had to thank the officials of the Prairie Club for the invitation he had received to speak and he was glad that the members of that organization were displaying such an active interest in the affairs of the community. He hoped that more of the residents of the middlewest would come to the city. Their society and money were appreciated and they always would be welcome. (Laughter and Applause).

The questions, prepared and handed to the Mayor in tabulated form, were answered seriatim. Replying to the first, which asked for a definition of his stand on the question of the payment of aldermanic salaries, he said, without comment, that he was in favor of the proposal. The second query, also, was given an affirmative reply. He said that he strongly endorsed the suggestion that there should be a board of control. In fact the matter already had taken definite form. It had been placed before the Council in concrete form and been carried. Now it was in the hands of the legislative committee. He would support the establishment of a board of control of three but he would not rally behind one who advocated practically the appointment of a single manager, a sort of a civic demagogue. (Laughter and Enthusiastic Applause).

An equable assessment on all property and the appointment of two assessors which was the idea embodied in the third question, also was favored by the Mayor. He said that this had been placed before the Council and had received the hearty endorsation of the representatives of the municipality. He wanted to take the opportunity of stating that the present City Assessor was one of the best of the civic staff. The difficulty was that he had too much work on his hands and, certainly, he would lend his influence towards the securing of an assistant and the carrying out of the suggestion embraced in the query.

Collecting Taxes.

The Mayor said that he thought the proposal that taxes should be paid only once a year and that but one notice be issued containing all the dues of the twelvemonths from each householder was in the right direction. As far as possible such an arrangement should be made. But he wanted to remind his hearers that the local improvements system was in its infancy and, up to the present, it had been impossible to inaugurate the system that should be in vogue.

The suggestion that the city should supply every householder with garbage cans, charging cost price for them, as well as contracting for the removal of garbage at regular intervals the Mayor said was worthy of endorsation. Certainly he approved of it. The city would take steps to do that work.

As far as the speaker knew the officials of the different civic departments were competent. It had to be borne in mind, when considering this matter, that the conditions and the system were out of joint. The first move towards a general reorganization had been made and it would be carried through providing he was honored again with the confidence of the electorate. (Hearty Applause).

Frankly the Mayor admitted, in answer to question seven, he was not satisfied with the manner in which the public works were being prosecuted. But he claimed that the wrong was not to be found in the inefficiency of the employees. At

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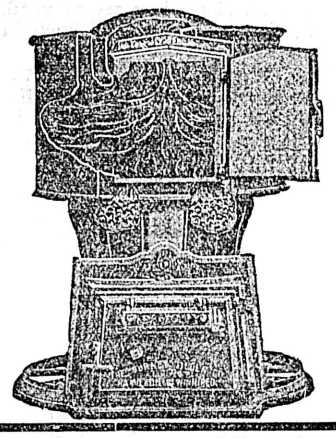

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The decorations were on a magnificent scale. The beautiful Christmas decorations in the rotunda had been left up, and they were augmented by other decorations suitable for the occasion, the hospital colors being in evidence. The ballroom presented a perfect picture, with its hanging loops of evergreens and lighted Japanese lanterns. The many beautiful dresses worn by the ladies present were shown off to the greatest possible advantage. Light refreshments were served in the Palm room, which was also a delightful sitting-out resort, and a room had been set aside for those who desired to play bridge. A sit-down supper was served in the diningroom. The tables were most daintily decorated, a rustic basket being placed in the centre of each, filled with carnations, narcissus and asparagus fern, while the larger tables were also decorated with crimson shaded candelabra. A most recherche menu was served. Dancing which commenced shortly after nine took place in the rotunda, the floor being pronounced perfect by all present. The band of the Fifth regiment rendered the following delightful programme of dance music:

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The cold snap has put an end to civic work for the time being. Tuesday some of the gangs were laid off owing to the sudden drop in the temperature which rendered it impossible to proceed with pipe laying and street work and yesterday all the gangs were forced to stop work because of the snow. Work will be stopped until the weather improves.

With the exception of the college classes at the High school all the public school scholars are having a holiday, all schools being closed until Monday. The frigid conditions at the Boys' and Girls' Central schools and at the North Ward school rendered it imperative to close them and while at the Victoria West and the South Park schools the temperature was kept at a proper level the attendance had so fallen off that it was decided to close.

The only really satisfactory schools, from the standpoint of temperature were the new Victoria West school and the South Park. In the others the heating apparatus failed to meet reqxuirements. Owing to the freezing of the water connection at the Central schools it was found impossible to get water for the boilers and through plumbers were at work Wednesday and yesterday the fault had not been remedied. At the North Ward school yesterday the temperature ranged from 32, freezing point, to 50. Very few pupils were in attendance and those who turned up were dismissed early in the morning.

The cold put water pipes out of business in scores of residences and many a head of a family spent the greater part of the day thawing out the pipes. The water mains were not frozen in any part of the city but some of the fire hydrants were blocked by ice. An inspection of all the hydrants was made by Fire Chief Watson yesterday and many were found frozen. The little engine, "The Deluge" was employed in thawing out the hydrants by steam.

Despite the high wind and the general effort on the part of residents to keep fires going to the fullest extent, there were few alarms. Shortly after noon a fire caused by hot ashes having been deposited against the side of the house, was attended to by the firemen, at 917 Fort street and at 5 o'clock another alarm came from the residence of Mrs. Wallace, Reynolds street, where a chimney fire needed attention. The alarm was sent in by telephone. In some manner a mistake was made in taking the name of the street, the brigade going to Linden Avenue, where it was not needed. In the meantime, however, the mistake was noticed and firemen were respatched to Reynolds street. No damage was done by either fires.

A black bear weighing, dressed, 521 pounds, was shot near Grahamsville, N.Y. The skin brought $50.

Alexander Bartlett, who has retired after thirty years' service as police magistrate of Windsor, was given a public reception and presented with a purse of gold.

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Friday, January 8, 1909

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

At a well attended meeting, held in the Victoria theatre last night, Mayor Hall and ex-Mayor Morley gave the audience an opportunity to judge as to their respective merits. Each was given an hour to make known the views he considered most important and Mr. Morley was allowed an extra fifteen minutes to finish the meeting. Judging from an unbiased standpoint, the present mayor appeared to convince those present that he could very profitably be trusted to continue in office for another term. His remarks were clean cut and were not contradicted. Mr. Morley gave a resume of his two years in office but did not introduce anything that would lead the ratepayers to believe that our present mayor had neglected his duties. It is true that he touched upon matters that are quite important to the future of Victoria. The fatal weakness of Mr. Morley's candidature was revealed in his confession that while acting as mayor he had experienced difficulty in passing money by-laws. This he claimed was due to the personal enmity of corporations and individuals. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Morley would have the same difficulty to face again if he were elected mayor, not on account of personal enmity, but on account of his own peculiar way of doing things. He appears to have a mania for causing trouble and we have no guarantee that he will ever change his tactics. His good points are many, but the people of Victoria do not feel that he is a suitable man to fill the office. This city requires a careful, even-minded chief officer, and, with all due consideration, we do not look upon Mr. Morley as one who can be trusted to pilot us through the coming year.

Mayor Hall has proved to all classes that the property owners are prepared to endorse any money by-law that he considers necessary and in the best interests of the city; he is looked upon as a safe man; he has the goodwill of his councillors; he has been courteous to those whom he came in contact with in his official capacity; and, speaking generally, has done exceedingly good work. Few of his predecessors have done better, and we know that he will be returned with a large majority.

THE CITY HALL.

A bylaw authorizing a loan of $35,000 for improvements to the City Hall is submitted to the ratepayers. No doubt that building has outgrown the needs of the municipal government, at least it has outgrown it, if necessity is felt for maintaining an auditorium for public meetings; but that of itself is entirely too small for anything like a representative gathering of citizens. We do not feel disposed to take any special exception to the proposed loan; but the opinion is very freely expressed on the streets that there are other things which Victoria needs more just now than an improved City Hall. Many persons think that, if some arrangement could be made to convert a part of the auditorium into offices in a temporary way, the immediate necessities of the case would be provided for and after we have got some more pressing matters out of the way, the question of a municipal building in keeping with the pretensions of the city might be taken up with a very good chance of its being heartily supported by the ratepayers. It would be useful if some of the members of the city council would explain why it is thought necessary at this particular time to undertake extensive improvements on the City Hall.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY

We find the following dispatch from Washington in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

The department of commerce has received from Ottawa a statement of the financial situation of Canada that is remarkable. So much prosperity has never before been felt in the Dominion, and that country literally has more money than it knows what to do with. The statement follows:

"The people are accumulating money at a much faster rate than the banks and business men can dispose of it in profitable investments The result is that deposits in Canada increased during October to the extent of $11,362,879, while the business of the country absorbed by way of current and call loans only $3,322,014, more than during the previous month.

"The crop movement began very early this year and the farmers were paid for their wheat and other products promptly; hence several million dollars of the plentifulness of money in the rural districts. There were probably also, the fruits of greater thrift in the towns and cities where the pinch of the past year has taught caution.

"It seems almost certain that, confronted with a decline of almost $64,000,000 in loans in Canada as compared with this time a year ago, the banks will be forced to stimulate business by loaning freely wherever good security offers. It is rather a notable circumstance that while the loans in Canada are enormously less than they were a year ago, the banks are finding a use for some of their funds by an increase of over $6,000,000 on the loans made abroad."

Such a statement as this can hardly fail to produce a very favorable impression throughout the United States, and the conditions set out in it are such that a great and early stimulus to Canadian business seems inevitable. Not nearly all the wheat has yet been marketed and this means that there is a great deal more money yet to come into the country. Then this year will be one of very active railway construction. The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Dominion government will expend vast sums in railway construction. This means that an enormous amount of British capital will be expended in Canada that is to say it will be available in London for exchange purposes, so that the banks will be forced to find use for their deposits in this country. When we speak of British money coming into the country for railway construction, it is not to be understood that a railway president or some one else goes to London and brings back a sackful of cash. All he does is to arrange for credit in London for the amount he requires; and he draws against that as he needs it. The banks pay his drafts in their own bills and they have exchange on London to sell, which merchants and other people buy, when they want to make remittances to London. Very little actual British cash ever reaches the shores of Canada, all these great loans consisting merely of entries in books and an exchange of credits. With a very large amount of bank deposits credit in London that will be utilized as it is needed, the business outlook in Canada for 1909 certainly seems to be exceptionally bright.

COURTS AND THE PEOPLE.

The sentence of imprisonment, passed upon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for contempt of court, raises a very important question. It is one that is not very likely to arise in Canada, but as the court acted upon its common law powers, the principle involved may at any time be forced upon the attention of the people of this country. Without taking into consideration such a possibility, the question may be very profitably discussed.

We start out with the proposition that courts must have all the powers necessary to enable them to enforce their decrees. If this were not the case, we might as well not have courts, for assuming that the decrees of courts are just, justice could not be done if there were no power of enforcement. If one man or a thousand men have the right to refuse to obey an order of a court legally made, there would no longer be such a thing as freedom, for might would triumph, wherever it saw fit to exert its power. This elementary proposition will hardly be disputed by any one. The right to enforce a decree carries with it power to punish those who refuse to obey the decree. Hence courts must have the right to imprison for contempt of their orders, and this right cannot be delegated to any one else. Some persons have claimed that a man should be tried for contempt of court before a jury, but this would involve such delay that the very injury, which the decree was intended to prevent, might be accomplished before the case could be brought to trial. There is nothing wrong, but everything that is justifiable in the jurisdiction of courts to make orders and enforce them by the imprisonment of those who refuse to obey them. This principle goes to the very foundation of organized society, and even if the extremest of all social revolutionists could bring about the accomplishment of his ideas, there would have to rest somewhere this power of declaring the law and of enforcing it. This power is even a greater protection to the humble and weak than it is to the exalted and powerful. The very constitution of the courts, as everyone will see, who takes the trouble to inform himself as to the history of their establishment, is to protect the weak against the strong, the just against the unjust. That they do not always serve their purpose is not because they are established on a wrong principle, but because the people have been more or less lax in that eternal vigilance, which we are told is the price of liberty.

With these observations on the fundamental principle, we come now to the concrete case of Mr. Gompers and the others. The Buck Stove company had been placed under a boycott. We shall not enter upon any discussion of the legality of a boycott, but will accept the view taken by the judge that it is illegal and may be prohibited by injunction. The injunction having been granted, it was undoubtedly the duty of all persons to obey it, until a court of competent jurisdiction had reversed it. Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison do not appear to have disputed this general principle, but they did say that they felt obliged in justice to the organizations which they represent, and to test the constitutional question involved, to take a course, which the judge seems to have regarded as an act of constructive disobedience to his order. Their determination was announced in language to which no exception can be taken, and they made it very clear that they did not mean to be guilty of an actual contempt, that is an open defiance of the Court as a court, and as a part of the machinery of the state, but only to bring up the question involved in the decree in the most effective way. Under these circumstances one would have supposed that the wisest method to deal with the case would have been, for the judge to have declared them to be in contempt, but to have suspended sentence pending the determination of the legal questions by the highest court of appeal. Instead of doing so, he pronounced sentences, which were certainly very severe. He doubtless did not exceed his powers, but there was no necessity of exercising those powers to such a degree until it had been made clear that his decree would be sustained by the highest appellate court, or that no appeal would be taken from it. Of course if the court of last resort shall sustain the decree, then as a matter of course it will have to be enforced no matter at what cost. If this were not the case, a state of rebellion would be created.

As to what constituted such a disobedience of the decree as to make an act a contempt, each case must be judged from its own facts. One of the grounds alleged in this case was a declaration by one of the parties that, while the court might order a boycott to be discontinued, it could not compel any one to buy the Buck stoves. To us this seems to be a very forced construction of the law, an absurd and tyrannical construction of it. A boycott may be illegal because it is a conspiracy to injure certain members of the state, which ought not to be possible; but to say that the man, who does nothing more than explain the effect of an injunction, is guilty of a breach of that injunction, seems to be reducing the law to an instrument of oppression. From a perusal of what appears to be an unbiassed statement of the facts, while we concede in the fullest sense the absolute necessity of the power to punish for contempt being vested in the courts, our sympathies are very strong with Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who appear to have sought rather to secure a definition of the powers of the court than to place themselves in antagonism to it. We think that the judge exhibited a great lack of judgment, and that, while he may be technically in the right, he has done a right thing in the wrong way.

DEVELOPMENT AHEAD.

The officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company decline to say whether or not that railway is to be extended to the Olympic peninsula, but in view of the purchase by a company subsidiary to the railway organization of a very large area of land in Clallam county, and of other extensive purchases made by people understood to be not very remotely interested in the road, it seems reasonable to believe that before very long, that is as soon as the railway reaches Puget Sound, it will be extended into the large undeveloped region which lies across the Strait from Victoria. The railway company has had engineers in the Olympic peninsula for some time and so have at least two other companies. The Post-Intelligencer says "every indication points to a heavy amount of railroad construction in that peninsula during the next two years."

While the immediate object of the construction of these railways will be to provide a means of carrying the timber resources of the peninsula to a market, the roads will undoubtedly be extended to the sea, and as Port Angeles has by far the best harbor on the whole Pacific coast of the United States, it may be assumed that that city will become a terminal point of some importance. Several years ago one of the most eminent consulting railway engineers in America came to Victoria for the purpose of investigating the advantages possessed by Vancouver Island as a means of affording speedy transportation between Alaskan and Southern United States points, and he said that his report to his clients would be favorable. Probably, if they were asked, the Milwaukee people would deny that they have any such means of transportation in contemplation, and doubtless the denial would be perfectly true; but given one or more lines of railway to Port Angeles, ferry connection with Victoria, and a line to the north end of the Island would follow as a matter of course.

Such comment as we have heard concerning the proposal of Canadian Securities, Limited, in regard to the Sooke Lake water supply, has been wholly unfavorable.

The Hamilton Spectator recently said: "Many people will stay out tonight to see the new year in. Wonder how many of them will be seeing double about that time?" What was it that Bishop Farthing lately said about the people of Hamilton?

These are the days when those who go down to the sea in ships have an arduous task. Try to put yourself, in imagination, in the place of a look-out on a steamer breasting the northerly winds, which have prevailed since Sunday. Surely that is no place for a weakling.

Harry Daniels, for many years foreman of the Seattle Times office, died last week. The late Mr. Daniels was one of the most prominent members of the Typographical craft on the Pacific coast, and his death will be regretted by a very large circle of friends.

It is reported that, on his retirement from the command of the Indian army, Lord Kitchener will be created a Field Marshal, and be entrusted with the task of organizing the military forces of the Empire. It is said that the cooperation of all the self-governing dominions will be sought in an effort to make a homogeneous force, that can be mobilized simultaneously in any crisis.

The attention of the Colonist has been called to the practice indulged in by thoughtless people of shooting in and about the entrance of the harbor. Several instances have been mentioned in which persons have been injured. It is illegal to shoot there, and the law ought to be strictly enforced. Indeed there is no justification for shooting anywhere on the Esquimalt peninsula and if the law is not comprehensive enough to prevent it, necessary enactment should be provided.

Speaking of injunctions, we fancy that a good many people would like to be able to get one to restrain Miss Lillian Russell from carrying out her expressed intention of publishing the love-letters which she has received during her long and really remarkable stage career. Miss Russell evidently feels that she is growing old. Of course it is time that she began to realize that none of us can be forever young. She has not found the Fountain of Youth, although she learned long ago the trick of preserving her good looks. But she must feel that her day of receiving love-letters is gone, for while there is a possibility of her getting any more, no woman would think of publishing those that she has already received.

The weather during the past few days, while unusually cold for Victoria, has not been exceptionally so. It was considerably colder during the snow storm of 1893 and in the winter of 1861-62 it was colder, and the period of low temperature was prolonged. This weather would not be very serious if it were not that we are so unprepared for it, especially in regard to the domestic water supply. Care has been taken only in a very few cases to provide against the emergencies, which experience has taught will occasionally arise. The lesson of this cold snap ought not to be lost on property owners, who would act wisely if they would see to it that new water pipes are so installed as to be safe, even if we have a few degrees of frost.

The Vancouver Province of Wednesday, January the sixth displays the following headlines upon its front page "Piercing Winds Make Victoria Almost Unbearable—Returning Vancouverites Say Island City is Coldest Spot on Continent." For years it has been known that Vancouver has been kindly disposed to everything connected with or belonging to the city of Victoria, and we are sorry to note the sudden change. In point of fact, the Vancouverites who were with us during the early part of the week bitterly resented the thought of returning to Vancouver to wrestle with frozen waterpipes and to stoke the home furnace. We are having a cold spell and from the accounts furnished by the weather bureau, it is almost as cold in Vancouver as it is in Victoria. At 8 p.m. yesterday, the following was the results:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	7	13
Victoria	7	10

Forecasts for twenty-four hours show little or no difference as to possible weather conditions between the two points, but the usual hot air blast slightly favors Vancouver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Victoria Musical Society.

Sir—I shall esteem it a favor if you will permit your columns to be utilized as a means of conveying to the members of the Victoria Musical Society the contents of the enclosed letter just received from Mme. Goodson.

Mme. Nordica recently wrote in a similar strain. All our artists verbally express the same pleasure and, judging from the frequent letters I receive from them, the Victoria audiences hold very warm places in their memories.

GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Director V. M. Society.

Madame Goodson's letter follows:

"I feel I must write one word to tell you how much I enjoyed playing at the Victoria Musical Society's concert. I was simply delighted to find such an interested, cultured and enthusiastic audience in Victoria, and the work which your society is doing is undoubtedly just what is wanted to stimulate a true appreciation and a real love for all that is best in music.

"Wishing the society a long continuation of its present success and hoping that I shall have the great happiness of playing for you again at no distant date.

(Signed) KATHARINE GOODSON.

Re Suggested Innovations.

Sir—In your report of last council meeting I notice several so-called "new ideas" in municipal government are to be given the incoming council by the present incumbents. A board of control is suggested, and a readjustment of the assessment—together with two assistant assessors. Well, a board of control may be an improvement upon the present members at large sort of body—having no official head—but the matter of assessment should be taken hold of by a council with its eyes open, and not in a haphazard manner.

Alderman Hall is reported being against any raise in taxes. Well I believe in raising the tax so long as we get value for the money. By so doing we advance and improve, but by a readjustment, I say you can go a long way to make or mar a city. To my mind the assessment should not only be justly equalized but be raised to its actual valuation, and the rate lowered. To illustrate—a buyer asks the price of a certain lot and finds it to be one thousand dollars, but finding it assessed for only five hundred dollars he immediately thinks the owner crazy, then when he learns of our high rate of taxation he grows discouraged and departs.

Whereas, were the property assessed at full value, and the rate lowered to a proper amount, the intended buyer would have no quarrel with the owner as to price or the rate charged as is the case at the present time. Again, a man wishes to borrow five hundred dollars upon a lot worth one thousand, but the lender finding it assessed for only five hundred, refuses to lend the amount asked for and the poor man has to look elsewhere for help, while he mourns the lethargy of a council that will content itself to mush along on such an old trail.

Further, to raise the valuation and lower the rate as I suggest, would be better for the city as a body, in the money market of the world, a fact which cannot be contradicted.

The council of 1907 was a rather strict one, in that it laid down so large a programme of water pipes and mud, and the present distinguished body should have our sympathy in their efforts to carry it out, even a number of them did go into spasms over the poor poundkeeper and that innocent dog by-law.

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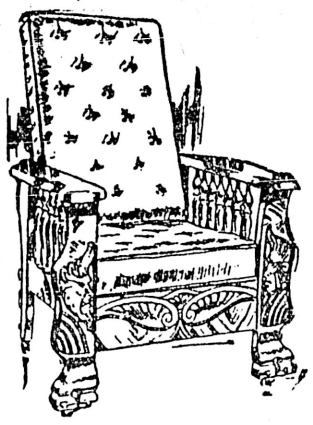

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The American Review of Reviews for January prints a letter from Mr. James A. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the United States House of Representatives on the subject of the revision of the tariff, a work now in charge of the special congressional committee, and this leads the Montreal Gazette to remark.

Tawney's position gives certain authority to what he says, on a subject that directly in some ways and indirectly in others affects interests in this country. The United States is a growing consumer of Canadian products. Changes made in its rates of duties are likely to affect Canadian industries as well as Canadian transportation lines. Therefore, what one in the confidence of the revisers says is of concern on this side of the border as on the other. Mr. Tawney is conservative in his views, and a protectionist. He points out that the duties in the existing tariff law were fixed at a rate which at the time of its enactment equalized as nearly as practicable the difference in the cost of production between the United States and abroad. This purpose he holds should not be lost sight of. The reason for change he finds in the fact that during the past five or six years there has been a reorganization going on in almost every line of industry, the effect of which in many cases has been to reduce the cost of production The extent to which this cost has been reduced, leaving some duties higher than is necessary to afford adequate protection to American industry and American labor, is the measure of revision Mr. Tawney thinks it well to make. It is on this line, he intimates that the ways and means committee is moving with the revision it has in hand, and he further intimates that an effort will be made to compel the acceptance of the bill framed by the committee, or, rather, by the Republican majority on it, by Congress. On this point he says of the revision that it will not be satisfactory to the Democrats nor in line with the tariff policy of that party, as if it were it would not be a Republican revision or a revision by the friends of the policy of protection, which, he maintains, is the only kind of revision the majority of the people have declared for. The details of the revision, he declares, are impossible to forecast. They will be the result of compromise and concession. He ventures, however, to believe that a number of articles now on the dutiable list will be put on the free list, and thinks that rough lumber and wood pulp should be included in the number. He also agrees that there is likely to be an "average" reduction of rates on the standard lines of manufactured goods entering into competition with domestic metallic, textile and other leading industries. As the rates of duty in the United States are high the result of the committee's work will have to be seen before there can be any judgment formed as to the effect of the new order on foreign trade. It is plainly said that there will be no notable reduction in the duties on foreign luxuries. One reason of this is that the needs of the national treasury will not permit of the sacrifice of revenue. Indeed, it may be necessary to increase the income, The Congress of the United States has been almost as reckless as the Parliament of Canada in incurring obligations.

In these days when the question of women's rights and privileges are so much to the fore, it is interesting to note that out of 32,080 shareholders of Canadian banks, no less than 13,578 are numbered amongst the fair sex. In some of the old-established banks more than half of the shareholders are women. The list follows:

	Total.	Women
Bank of Montreal.....	3,003	1,647
Bank of New Brunswick	362	203
Quebec bank	1,124	596
Bank of Nova Scotia..	986	431
St. Stephen's bank.....	150	67
British North America..	1,617	831
Bank of Toronto.....	695	308
Molsons bank	938	458
Eastern Townships	1,355	731
Union of Halifax.....	869	348
Nationale bank	1,057	409
Merchants bank	1,939	933
Provincial bank	577	122
Union of Canada.....	959	456
Bank of Commerce.....	2,801	1,386
Bank of Commerce, Eng.	873	369
Royal bank	838	367
Dominion bank	952	419
Bank of Hamilton.....	837	445
Standard bank	598	259
Hochelaga bank	639	203
Bank of Ottawa	516	255
Imperial bank	1,221	572
Western bank	185	73
Traders bank	1,699	619
Metropolitan bank	230	73
Crown bank	684	154
Home bank	503	135
Northern bank	745	122
Sterling bank	1,637	305
United Empire	363	94
Farmers bank	867	108
City & District Savings	79	28
Notre Dame de Quebec	112	52

Of general interest is the statement issued by the Montreal Clearing House giving the bank clearings for the year just closed. The year started with very heavy decreases, but towards the close the figures expanded, and the total decrease for the year is $88,412,000. The comparative figures are as follows:

	1907.	1908.
January	$128,194,683	$116,108,737
February	107,654,099	95,031,138
March	125,041,649	108,282,582
April	117,054,598	111,092,633
May	135,587,776	117,650,019
June	123,589,767	121,368,912
July	142,256,969	123,804,681
August	137,507,656	121,677,231
September ..	125,063,591	129,448,676
October	146,794,999	140,602,161
November ..	141,104,444	141,584,213
December ...	125,877,033	140,666,048
Totals	$1,555,727,000	$1,467,315,031

Insurance Men

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—With the election of officers for the ensuing year and a banquet with 200 guests present at the St. Francis hotel tonight, the 33rd annual gathering of the fire underwriters of the Pacific coast came to an end last night. A number of interesting papers touching on general insurance work as well as the particular mission of the underwriters' board were read before the meeting during the day. The officers elected are Adam Gilliland, president; F. C. Stafford, vice president; Calvert Meade, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Moore, assistant secretary and librarian; executive committee, Adam Gilliland, J. W. Gunn, F. B. Kellam, W. H. Gibbons and George W. Gornin.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, January 8, 1869.

The Queen Charlotte Coal Co., after their long struggle, have at last got a positive assurance of success. Their engineer, Mr. Landale, offers them coal at a price which will guarantee them a handsome profit. The report of hardship and suffering at the mine is considerably exaggerated, and in a new country must be expected. Two hundred and thirty tons of anthracite coal lie at the mine ready to be taken to the beach (which is about one mile direct from the mine mouth) for shipment. The seam last worked is 440 feet above high water mark, and has an average width of four feet. The entire length of the tunnel is 910 feet —180 feet cross cut, 92 feet of "want," the balance in solid coal.

Mr. Young sat as president of the Legislative Council yesterday. There are rumors extant that Mr. Hankin has waited upon His Excellency and presented his dispatches or credentials, and that the Governor, who has already telegraphed to London for instructions, has taken the matter into consideration.

Good for Nanaimo—Nanaimo shipped 43,778 tons of coal in 1868—being 12,603 tons in excess of the total shipment in 1867. Is not this authentic statement very gratifying?

ABOUT PEOPLE

Naturalists attached to the Zoological Park at Washington have recently concluded some remarkable experiments to test the vision of certain animals. Crocodiles cannot distinguish a man at distances exceeding ten times their length. Fishes see for only short distances. The vision of most serpents is poor, the boa-constrictor, for example, being able to see no further than one-third of its own length. Some snakes see no farther than one-eighth of their own length. Frogs are better endowed with sight, for they can distinguish objects clearly at a distance of twenty times their own length. The hearing of nearly all reptiles is even worse than their vision. Most or them are quite deaf, especially boa constrictors. The phrase "deaf as an adder" represents the careful observation of our forefathers.

Lieutenant-General Comte de Durckheim-Montmartin, who has just been appointed to the command of the 2nd Bavarian Army Corps in Lorraine, has had an eventful career. This officer enjoyed the friendship of the unfortunate ruler of Bavaria, and his loyalty to his master almost brought about a sanguinary conflict. The King was placed under restraint because of his incurable affliction, and when the officers deputed to make the announcement entered the presence of the King his anger was unbounded. He ordered them to be arrested for high treason, and the Count on his own account telegraphed to the garrison at Kempten for troops, and a sanguinary conflict was only narrowly averted. He suffered some slight punishment on account of his zeal, but it was not long before his error of judgment was pardoned by the Prince Regent.

It is a singular coincidence, observes a Paris contemporary, that the King of Sweden should have been visiting France at the very time when his predecessor was elected King of Sweden ninety-eight years ago. At the time of his election Bernadotte had many friends among the Swedes, and he had made their acquaintance in somewhat peculiar circumstances. Some two thousand Swedes were sent to the aid of Blucher, and they fell into Bernadotte's hands. The men he released on parole, and sent them back to Sweden, and the officers who so desired accompanied the Marshal to headquarters. He treated them as friends and won their hearts. Some of them were members of the Diet, and later, when the question of selecting a king had to be decided, the Marshal had powerful friends among his former prisoners.

The election of the Prince of Wales as Honorary War Chief of the Six Nations may, says the Manchester Guardian, be taken as picturesque evidence of the long-standing friendliness between the Indians in Canada and our Government. The history of the Indians in Canada is very different from their history in the United States, where there was systematic and long-continued extermination. The old alliance between the Indians and the French Canadians, in which the French exercised a protectorate over the tribes, was succeeded, speaking broadly, by friendly relations between the tribes and the English conquerore. The Six Nations is of course the name of the famous Leagues of the Iroquois. It was one of the most wonderful organizations ever perfected by a savage people. It was a combination of tribes on a basis of equality, each tribe remaining independent in all matters of self-government. The effect of the League was to strengthen the Iroquois immensely among the Indians, and they were rapidly adding to their conquered territory at the time when the invasion of the whites stopped Indian development. The war chiefs—the Prince of Wales is one now—were elected for distinguished service in the field. The office was hereditary. These distinctions are now of course shadowy enough.

Jeffries May be Induced

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—That Jim Jeffries, in response to the request of the sporting public that he attempt to wrest the heavyweight championship from the present champion, may decide to don the gloves again, is a belief that is strengthened tonight by the announcement that he is still in the ring. Jeffries himself continues to deny that he has decided to fight Johnson but those closest to him expect the statement from him any moment that he will try conclusions with the new champion.

Aimed at Japanese.

Sacramento, Jan. 7.—Three bills dealing with the Japanese question will be introduced in the California assembly. Former Congressman G. L. Bonson has prepared all of these measures, and as floor leader in the assembly will make a strong fight for their passage. The first prohibits aliens from becoming members of public schools. The second inserts the word "Japanese" in the law regarding emigration of Oriental school children. The statute at present segregates Mongolians, but the Japanese claim they do not come under that classification. They will be specified. The third bill segregates "Aliens whose presence may be inimical to the health and public morals" of a community, and while the Japanese are not mentioned specifically, the measure is aimed at them.

BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig:—The Road Congress which was held in Paris has helped to emphasize the change which has taken place in the traffic on the roads and the need that exists for modifying our methods of dealing with the highways. The reports which were published during the sittings of the Congress were necessarily short, but fortunately a full account of the discussions has been published by two English delegates. A good deal of the matter is technical in character, but it raises points of general interest which call for careful consideration. Among the subjects discussed were whether the administration of the roads should be under national or local control, what provision should be made for distributing the traffic over special tracks, what are the best remedies against dust, the effect of motor cars upon roads, the resisting powers to heavy traffic of macadam and pavement, and the desirability of providing international danger signals. All these questions are important, but naturally there are differences of opinion regarding the solution that ought to be provided in each case. The Congress wisely decided to appoint a permanent International Commission for the purpose of collecting statistics and collating information on the various subjects. The work of the Commission should prove beneficial. The object which calls first for attention is the straightening and improvement of the surface of the roads, so that they will resist the destructiveness of modern vehicles. The cost of making the roads suitable for modern vehicles will be heavy and the question arises as to whether it should be a local or a national charge. It was pointed out at the Congress that Spain, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Norway, and India have each a central department to deal with their roads, while in Portugal and Russia there are State roads subject to the immediate control of Government departments. In Switzerland the Cantonal governments look after the roads within their areas, and the Federal Government has a general right of supervision. In France there are three classes of roads, and the most important are cared for by a special department of the State.

One of the English delegates attacked local control on the roads such as we have in this country on the ground that the roads are probably most used by non-residents, who do not contribute to their support; that experiments cannot be undertaken by a local authority with any sense of financial equity to the ratepayers; and that owing to the absence of any suitable road-making materials in many districts the cost of constructing highways varies greatly. He added that, in addition to removing the anomalies mentioned, the centralising of the administration would enable a bureau of information to be established, as well as a department for providing machinery and equipment in districts where steam-rolling and other modern methods have had to be discarded because of their expense. On the other side it was stated by a delegate that from what he had been able to gather in France State control did not produce the local supervision and the attention that are necessary for the efficient and economical maintenance of the roads. A comparison between the cost for the year 1905-6 of roads in different parts of the United Kingdom and the State-supported roads of France, Spain, and Austria is given in the following table:

Country	Mileage.	Annual Exp. Total
England and Wales	149,759	£13,495,204
Scotland	24,615	1,220,503
Ireland	54,064	1,174,941
France	23,820	1,224,588
Spain	23,772	1,479,313
Austria	10,018	673,970

London Times:—A great increase in the number and in the competence of the Legislative Councils is the main feature of the scheme of the Government of India. Lord Morley accepts this principle, while somewhat varying its application. On the Provincial Legislative Councils there is not in future to be an official majority, though such a majority is carefully preserved in the Imperial Legislative Council. The inconvenience and the risks of an unofficial majority are admitted, but they are to be faced. Similar Councils are to be established in some of the great provinces, and a large proportion of the non-official members are to be chosen by a curiously complicated system of election, which is intended to secure some representation for minorities, but which, apparently, would not make that representation at all adequate. The change in the composition of these Councils would provide, it is thought, an effective means of bringing the local Governments into close touch with the various elements of the population, while the veto of the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors and the reserve powers of the Central Government would suffice to avert mischiefs of an irreparable kind. Fraught, it seems to us, with possibilities of far graver evil is the addition which Lord Morley desires to make of a native member of the Executive Councils in the provinces. Not only would it be impossible to find any one member who could speak for more than one of the great divisions of the people of his province, but this introduction of a native element into the highest department of the Executive might, in circumstances which are readily conceivable, be full of peril for the security of the State. It must be remembered that these men would live in a very different atmosphere from that of their colleagues, and that this atmosphere would exercise a strong and constant pressure upon them. All the secrets of the Executive would be in their keeping, and it would be strange if at times some of them did not leak out. We welcome the general character of Lord Morley's reforms; we recognize the high and noble purpose with which all of them have been framed; we regard some of them, such as those affecting the increase in the strength of the Legislative Councils, with genuine approval, but we cannot conceal our grave doubts as to the expediency of others—especially of those which seem to affect the composition, and with it the vigour, of the Local and Central Executives.

Smallpox Case in Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Folowing the removal of a patient suffering from smallpox from the Hotel de France, 51 Main street, 50 persons who lodged at the place were vaccinated by doctors from the city health department yesterday.

Wetaskiwin Fire.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—A serious fire visited the business section of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this morning, burning the P. Burns and Compton-Montgomery blocks, occupied by several merchants, who lost their all. The total loss was one hundred thousand dollars.

Young's January Sale

That careful, economical buyers are appreciating our Bargains is clearly demonstrated by the shoppers that are coming here in good numbers every day during this blizzardly weather. Many people will appreciate these great reductions on cold weather requisites:

FURS

Jap Mink "Throw Overs," each beautifully made in latest style, lined with best quality satin, regular price $7.75, for.....**$5.80**
Regular price $10.50, for.....**$7.90**
Regular price $15.00, for.....**$11.50**
Jap Mink Stoles, with storm collar effect, handsome furs, lined with excellent satin, regular price $7.00, for.....**$5.25**
Regular price $12.00, for.....**$9.00**
Jap Mink Stoles, stylish cape effects, extra well made, lined with highest grade satin, regular price $8.50, for.....**$6.50**
Regular price $10.75, for.....**$8.00**
Regular price $12.50, for.....**$9.40**
Regular price $18.50, for.....**$14.00**
Regular price $20.00, for.....**$15.00**
Regular price $21.50, for.....**$16.50**
Regular price $22.50, for.....**$16.90**
Regular price $30.00, for.....**$23.00**
Jap Mink Stole—Latest Cape effect, exquisite furs lined throughout with heavy brocade silk. Regular price $37.50, for.....**$28.00**
Alaska Sable Collar (one only), exceptionally smart. Regular price $14.75, for.....**$10.00**
Canadian Mink Small Collars, just the Fur a lady would appreciate to wear all the year around in B. C. (three only). Regular price $22.50, for.....**$16.90**
Coon Skin Stole (one only), regular price $25.00, for.....**$18.50**
Ladies' White Furs and Children's Fur Sets all greatly reduced in price.

Gloves

Dent's Lined Kid Gloves, regular price, per pair, $1.60. Sale Price.....**$1.15**
Dent's Fur Lined Gloves, reg. price $2. Sale Price, **$1.50**
Ladies' Knitted Wool Gloves, reduced to, per pair, **50¢**
Underwear—Grand Bargains in all the best makes: Turnball's Watson's, Dr. Jaeger's, Pesco and Stanfield's.

Gloves

Children's Wool Gloves, reduced to, per pair 35c and **15¢**
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, reduced to.....**35¢**
Ladies' Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves, reduced to ...**50¢**
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MEN'S RAINPROOF RUBBER COATS, worth $16.00, now **$9.95**
BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS, worth $8.00, now selling at **$4.45**
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Miss Williams, Cowichan.
Thos. Murdock, Seattle.
James H. Bacon, Prince Rupert.
C. W. Sprague, Seattle.
LeRoy Tucker, Seattle.
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J. L. Lawson, Vancouver.
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P. Burns, Calgary.
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J. Fyfe Smith, Vancouver.
P. Proctor, Vancouver.
W. S. Deacon, Vancouver.
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J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver.
W. J. Manson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. John Poff, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Winnipeg.
H .J. Maguire, Vancouver.
A. Nicholls, Vancouver.
Charles Wilson, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—

P. Higginson, Vancouver.
C. H. Dickie, Duncans.
E. King, Fleming.
A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo.
B. Whipple, Seattle.
H. L. McConnell, Vancouver.
R. A. Ogilvie, Vancouver.
R. W. Chambers, Vancouver.
John West, Nelson.
Archie Tucker, Vancouver.
L. T. Watson, Jedway.
John N. Notter, Greenfell, Sask.
H. C. Oldfield, Vancouver.
Smith Curtis, Rossland.
H. W. Goggin, Vancouver.
H. M. Tellerton, Vancouver.
T. S. McPherson, Vancouver.

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W. L. Hillman, Montreal.
F. Wallace, Vancouver.
W. Colston, Montreal.
H. C. Bennett, Montreal.
L. N. Stein, Seattle.
T. A. Hopkins, Seattle.
F. P. Stewart, Seattle.
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Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Vancouver.
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W. Evans, Seattle.
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P. Gallagher, Rutland.
Dan Crawley, Rutland.
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T. Wilkie, Pense.
J. Royle, Vancouver.

Washington View of China.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the uneasiness that apparently exists in Peking, growing out of possibilities in the changes in China's progressive policy following the dismissal of Grand Councillor Yuan Chi Kai, state department officials express the belief that the tension has been somewhat relieved, notably since the appointment of Liang To as minister of foreign affairs. His appointment, the officials say, may be helpful in checking to a limited extent any action toward reactionary steps.

All dredging at Fort William and Port Arthur hereafter will be 25 feet deep.

The Referendum Bylaw

City of Victoria.

RESOLUTION TO BE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE "REFERENDUM BY-LAW."

1. "That the opinion of the electors be taken pursuant to the 'Referendum By-law' at the forthcoming election, upon the following questions: viz.: **'SHALL SUNDAY CLOSING OF ALL STORES BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE CITY?'**

2. "Resolved, that the opinion of the electors be taken, pursuant to the Referendum By-law, at the forthcoming election, on the following question, viz: **'SHALL THE COUNCIL GRANT A SUM NOT EXCEEDING $7,500, TO THE VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT AND TOURIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1909, OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE CITY?'**

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolutions and by-law, that the presence is desired at No. 645 Cormorant street on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council upon the questions, viz:

1. "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?"

2. "Shall the council grant a sum not exceeding $7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the city?"

The vote will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" or "Shall the Council grant a sum not exceeding $7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909 out of the general revenue of the city?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-law" No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 5th day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

To the Working Man

We are still offering at greatly reduced prices a complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Waterproofs, Shoes, Trunks, Blankets, Leather Goods, etc.

Western Clothing House
533 Johnston St., Opp. Queen's Hotel

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1909, at the city pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz.: One black heifer, 18 months old; unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG,
Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the Indian Reserve, No. 1, Alert Bay, and marked "B.C. Packers' Association S.W. Corner;" thence 10 chains southwest, thence 20 chains west paralleling the Coast line, thence 10 chains north to high water mark, thence 20 chins east following the Coast line at high water mark to point of commencement, including the tidal lands, foreshore and lands covered by water within the said limits.

(Signed)
B. C. PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.
Robert Chambers, Agent.

Dated 16th November, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 19th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1868, and numbered 1408.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Takes Out Permit.

A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon to Edward Coleman, who will erect a small foundry on Pembroke street to cost $250.

Whist Tourney.

Last night a progressive whist tournament was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute at their hall. There was a large attendance and a pleasant time was spent.

Concert Postponed

The Ladies' Musical club concert arranged for tomorrow afternoon at St. John's schoolroom, has been postponed owing to the inclement weather to the following Saturday afternoon.

Pay City Laborers.

All city employees are being paid at the city treasurer's office today, and those who have not yet received their money are requested to call and obtain it.

Christmas Tree Postponed.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Christmas Tree at the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord will be postponed from tomorrow, Friday, for one week.

Missionary to Speak.

Adjt. Larholdson, a missionary from the north, will conduct a meeting in the Salvation Army Hall on Broad street, dressed in the Indian costume, tonight, commencing at 8o'clock.

Mr. Tate Coming

Mr. Darcy Tate, the assistant solicitor of the G.T.P. Railway company, will arrive in town in the course of the next week in connection with Prince Rupert townsite improvements.

To Have Socialist Opponent

It can be stated positively that the Hon. Mr. Taylor at the approaching bye-election will not receive any opposition from the Liberal party. But a Socialist candidate is said to be a certainty, C. Lefleaux and N. Harry Coursier, both residents of Revelstoke, being mentioned for the position.

S.S. Princess Charlotte.

The Seamen's Institute and the Lifeboat and Life-saving Association of B.C. desire to call the attention of the populace to the opportunity which has generously been afforded by the C.P.R., through Capt. J. W. Troup, to view this majestic and palatial vessel. From 7 to 10:30 on Saturday night the public will be admitted to a full inspection. Admission, 25c for adults and 10c for children. Hot soup, suitable for this chilly season, will be served at moderate charge.

Contributions to Missions.

The annual appeal for contributions in aid of missions which is issued by the Archbishops and Bishops on behalf of the M.S.C.C., the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, will be read from the pulpits of the Anglican churches in this city and in the diocese on Sunday next and the offertories will be made upon the following Sunday, the 17th instant. The list of the apportionments which have been allotted to and which will be expected from the different congregations in this diocese have, however, not as yet arrived.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.

The annual Burns anniversary concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, will take place on Monday evening, the 25th inst., the date of Scotland's national poet's birth. Preparations have been going on for this event for some time, and the 21st Burns' concert, which Mr. J. G. Brown, the choir leader, is arranging for, will not be the least attractive from any point of view. Further announcements will be made in these and the advertising columns from time to time.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

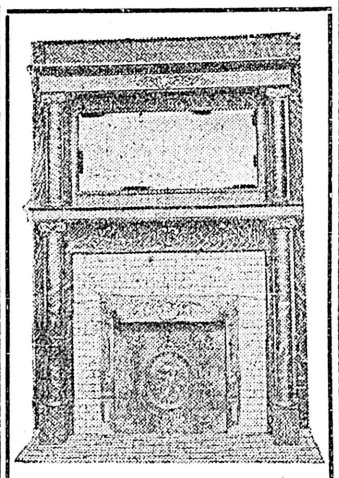
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Pauls church, Victoria West, was held on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. A preliminary statement of the secretary-treasurer preparatory to the complete statement to be presented to the annual meeting of the congregation to be held on the evening of the 19th instant, showed the past year to have been the most successful of the society's history of 19 years. It has now a membership of 84. The officers of the last year, Mrs. Ann Dodds, president, and Mrs. D. MacRae, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Here From Bella Coola

Mr. B. Brymildsen, a merchant of Bella Coola, arrived in town last evening upon his annual purchasing trip, and is stopping at the Dominion. He states that the Bella Coola valley is going ahead splendidly. About a foot of snow has already fallen and sleighing is excellent. It came about Christmas, the usual time, and will probably, as is customary, remain upon the ground until the 1st of March. Quite a number of American settlers, as well as a few Canadians, have taken up land recently and the future is full of promise. He came down on the steamer Venture to Prince Rupert, where he transferred to the Camosun for Vancouver.

Smith Curtis in City

Mr. Smith Curtis, ex-M.P.P., arrived in town last evening from Rossland, and is staying at the King Edward. He states that when he left home, Mr. Fred Robinson, the president of the Liberal association, was mentioned as a possible Liberal candidate, although he does not really know that any party opposition will be offered to the Hon. Mr. Taylor, the new provincial minister of works. It took him no less than five days to reach Victoria, being delayed a day through the grounding of the steamer upon a bar in Arrow lake, through missing the train when they finally got as far as the C.P.R. connecting point, and through again missing the steamer at Vancouver.



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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 7, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced cold wave still prevails throughout this province, and high northerly winds continue. Snow is falling on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and a strong east gale is reported in the Washington coast. Rain has again fallen in California and Southern Oregon. The temperature is considerably below zero in Kootenay and Cariboo, and from the Rockies to Manitoba it ranges from 30 to 40 below:

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	7	10
Vancouver	7	13
New Westminster	6	10
Kamloops	..	18 b
Calgary, Alta.	..	28 b
Winnipeg, Man.	..	24 b
Portland, Ore.	14	16
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds chiefly northerly, mostly cloudy and cold with snow.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly northerly, mostly cloudy and cold with snow.

THURSDAY.

Highest	10
Lowest	7
Mean	9

Snow, 1.5 inch.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	3 40	6.2	10 12	9.3	18 10	3.4	.....	
2	.....		10 38	9.5	18 57	2.5	.....	
3	.....		11 04	9.7	19 38	1.8	.....	
4	.....		11 31	9.8	20 16	1.1	.....	
5	.....		11 58	9.8	20 52	1.1	.....	
6	.....		12 22	9.7	21 27	1.0	.....	
7	.....		12 39	9.4	22 03	1.3	.....	
8	.....		12 50	9.1	22 40	1.7	.....	
9	.....		9 00	8.8	.....		23 18	2.3
10	.....		8 40	8.7	.....		23 57	3.0
11	.....		8 32	8.6	.....		.....	
12	0 33	3.7	8 36	8.7	.....		.....	
13	1 06	4.6	8 50	8.7	.....		.....	
14	1 34	5.4	9 07	8.8	18 30	5.7	.....	
15	.....		9 25	8.9	17 58	5.0	.....	
16	.....		9 42	9.0	18 06	4.1	.....	
17	.....		9 58	9.3	18 33	3.2	.....	
18	.....		10 17	9.7	19 07	2.2	.....	
19	.....		10 45	10.0	19 45	1.4	.....	
20	.....		11 27	10.2	20 26	0.8	.....	
21	.....		.....		12 15	10.2	21 08	0.5
22	.....		.....		13 09	10.0	21 51	0.5
23	6 47	8.3	9 44	8.2	14 08	9.5	22 35	0.9
24	6 44	8.4	11 00	7.7	15 12	8.9	23 20	1.6
25	6 59	8.5	12 10	7.1	16 26	8.0	.....	
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27	0 52	3.9	7 55	8.7	14 34	5.4	21 12	6.6
28	1 30	5.2	8 26	9.0	15 42	4.5	.....	
29	.....		8 55	9.1	16 46	3.6	.....	
30	.....		9 23	9.3	17 43	2.9	.....	
31	.....		9 50	9.4	18 31	2.3	.....	

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Throws Up Contract.

W. W. Forester, of New Westminster, who had been awarded the contract for constructing the public improvements to be carried out in Prince Rupert by the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, was yesterday permitted to withdraw from his contract. The work now falls to J. J. Nickson, of Vancouver, who was the next lowest bidder. The contract amounts to about a quarter of a million.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Waddell.

The funeral of the late James Waddell took place from the family residence Stanley Ave., at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, where service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Hendry, J. Renouf, W. Ralph, A. McCormick.

Croft.

The remains of George Croft, who died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, have been removed to New Westminster by way of Vancouver for interment at Sapperton, where one of his brothers is interred. The deceased came out to the Coast from Ontario some three months ago, for the benefit of his health; and lived with his sister at Friday Harbor, on San Juan Island, until the advance in his malady compelled his removal to the Hospital. The deceased having been an Oddfellow, the arrangements for the funeral were superintended by Mr. Paddison. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

Flewin.

Ernest Flewin, a young man 20 years of age and the son of Mr. Wm. Flewin, of this city, who died yesterday in the Jubilee Hospital, will be buried in Ross Bay cemetery, at 2.15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

Thomas.

Clarence Thomas, the infant son of Mr. Leonard Voitkevic, of 107 St. Lawrence St., whose death occurred yesterday morning will be buried this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors, on Government St. The funeral service taking place at the R. C. Cathedral at two o'clock.

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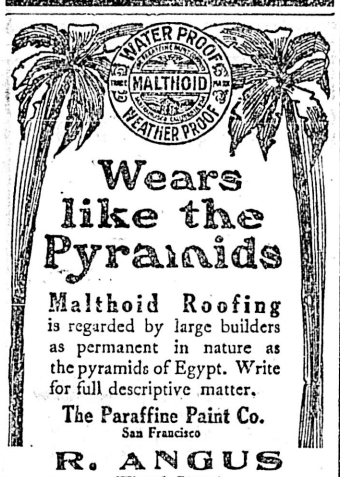

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Gazette Announcements.

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The general quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and in view of the important nature of the business, which will be submitted for discussion, it is hoped that the attendance will not only be large, but that the extreme punctuality which was so noticeable at the monthly meeting in December will be again visible.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Board room will be found to be quite warm and comfortable, as the fires are being maintained throughout the night as well as in the day time.

Two important committees, one having the proper development of the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt under consideration, and the other the general development of the great resources of Vancouver Island will present their first reports. Both committees have been actively engaged in the performance of their respective duties during the past six weeks, and material for some very interesting debate will no doubt be furnished in their conclusions and recommendations. Arrangements are being made by the latter committee, whose chairman is Col. E. G. Prior, for the assembling in this city in the near future of delegates from all the principal settlements which exist upon this island, but the precise date for this meeting is one of the matters which still remains to be determined.

Ten applications for membership have been received, which is indeed an excellent beginning for the new year of 1909.

SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF SHIPPERS

London Body Asks Board of Trade to Use Influence at Ottawa

The following interesting and important letter which concerns the daily affairs of all shippers of merchandize has been received by Mr. F. Elworthy, the secretary of the Board of Trade:

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Governing Body of this Exchange to address you on a subject of considerable commercial importance.

As you are doubtless aware, it is the practice of Shipping Companies to introduce into their Bills of Lading a large number of Clauses by which they seek to evade all liability for every conceivable contingency. Many of these Clauses are grossly unfair in their character and press very hardly upon those whose business it is to ship goods to this Country. A Bill of Lading now-a-days is a monumental example of a one-sided contract. But neither Consignors nor Consignees are able to deal effectually with the well organized and compact group of shipping Companies, who combine to impose these conditions.

The Commonwealth of Australia has recognized the importance of this question, and, in the year 1903, passed an Act making it illegal for Shipping Companies to contract themselves out of their liability in regard to the following, viz:

(a) Damage to goods from improper condition of Ship's hold or from negligence in loading, stowing, custody or delivery.

(b) Failure to use dilligence or to properly equip or to make and keep the hold, refrigerating and air chambers, etc., fit for the reception, carriage and preservation of goods.

(c) Want of care on the part of the Master, Officers, Agents or Servants of any ship in handling and stowing goods and to care fo, preserve and properly deliver them.

It was further enacted that Bills of Lading relating to the carriage of goods from Australia to any place outside should be interpreted accordingly to the laws of Australia, notwithstanding any condition in any Bill of Lading to the contrary. Since the year 1904 therefore, a "Clause Paramount" has appeared at the head of every Bill of Lading having reference to the shipment of goods from Australia, and well understood.

Early in the present year a Bill was introduced into the Canadian Senate embodying the provisions of the Australian Act, and it passed the Senate without difficulty. It did not succeed in getting through the Lower House, the ostensible reason being want of time. The title of the Bill was "An Act relating to the Water Carriage of goods." It was introduced into the Senate by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, read for the first time on 20th February, 1908, and the second reading took place on 3rd March, 1908.

It is understood that this measure will be reintroduced, and I am directed to ask you to exert every possible influence to secure its adoption. It is only by agitation and pressure on your part that anything can be done. The Canadian Government by subsidising Shipping Companies has an unquestionable right to have a say in regard to such matters as are dealt with in the Bill, and when it is seen how eminently reasonable are the provisions of that measure, and the success which has attended legislation on similar lines in Australia, together with the benefit ensured thereby to consignors, I feel sure you will recognize the importance of the question to every exporter in Canada and give the measure your valuable and active support.

C. J. Higginson,
Secretary.

This communication has been referred to the proper committee for full consideration and a report.

Although it is not so stated it appears evident that it has been forwarded to Chambers of Commerce throughout the British Dominions.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER TIES UP THE COURTS

Cases Adjourned to Give Snow-Bound Lawyers Time to Arrive

The cold weather is having its effect upon the work of the full court. In the first place they are having their troubles in getting a place warm enough to sit. Yesterday they tried the County court room, and though the temperature was more equable, the chief justice and his two brother judges found difficulty in accommodating themselves upon a dais intended for Judge Lampman alone. Secondly, the elements are tying up transportation with the result that up-country lawyers are having difficulties in getting to the coast at all. S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, and J. A. Macdonald, K.C., of Rossland, are both engaged in several cases, but the date of their arrival here is doubtful, though it was said yesterday that Mr. Macdonald had succeeded in reaching Vancouver and so may be in court today.

The case set for hearing yesterday was that of Lilly vs. Johnson, in which a Seattle concern is suing a Nanaimo outfit. They succeeded in getting a $12,000 verdict before Mr. Justice Martin, and an appeal has been taken. During the recent sitting of the court in Vancouver, a point was raised by the defense for the first time, namely, that the plaintiffs, not being a registered company, could not sue in a British Columbia court. The court gave an oral decision in favor of this contention, but afterwards decided to have the case reargued. Eberts & Taylor for the defendants, and Mr. Taylor intends to argue the appeal. He has only just returned from England, and yesterday asked for an adjournment so that he might have time to look further into it. For the plaintiffs, J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, opposed the adjournment, saying that the outcome of the case was being awaited with impatience in commercial circles all over the country. Eventually an adjournment was granted on terms, and the appeal will be argued on Thursday of next week.

The next case was Smith vs. Consolidated, but as J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, one of the counsel in the case, had not been able to get here, the hearing was adjourned, and will be heard this morning if Mr. Macdonald is present. Atwood vs. Kettle River Railway company will be argued on Monday. The court then adjourned.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE ALMOST ALL SOLD

Entire Subdivision With Exception of Few Lots Disposed Of in Fortnight

The sale of one hundred and sixty lots in about a fortnight is an accomplishment rarely recorded. That is what has been done through the agency of the local real estate dealers, Messrs. Grant & Lineham. They have found purchasers for upwards of thirty-two acres of property and have completed the details in connection with transference in something like fourteen days. The sub-division the demand for which was so marked is that generally known as the Fairfield estate. It fronts on the Dallas road and is bounded on the east by Moss street, on the west by Cook street, and on the north by Manitoba avenue.

As its northern extremity is less than a block from the new car line which will join the Fort street track at Cook street and will extend through to Ross Bay cemetery and, because of the fact that the property is within a short distance of Beacon Hill Park, it is rated as admirable sites for the establishment of a new residential section. Therefore, when it was announced that the entire block had been surveyed and that arrangements had been made to place the lots on the market at reasonable prices, there was no difficulty in finding purchasers.

During the first few days Grant & Lineham assert that there was a rush for the choicest locations such as is oftentimes witnessed at the bargain counter of a departmental store. A significant fact, in their opinion, is that the majority of the buyers are Victorians, thus demonstrating that the citizens have implicit confidence in the future of their home city.

Practically the entire sub-division has been disposed of. Of the one hundred and seventy lots, there remain about eighteen and a number of these have been spoken for, in fact it is expected that they will be taken up before the end of the week.

The property was purchased by F. C. Barnard some months ago from F. C. Lowes, of Calgary, who obtained possession of it a couple of years ago. Mr. Barnard decided that he would sell it at figures that would permit the people of small means to invest without inconvenience. In doing so, he imposed certain building restrictions to render impossible the construction of small and unsightly buildings, thus militating against his wish that the district be converted into one of the most beautiful of Victoria's home sections.

In the opinion of Mr. Lineham, there has not been such a rapid sale of such a large block of land here in ten years. He accepts it as a happy augury of the future, believing with those who are engaged in the same line of business, that the forthcoming spring is going to witness a remarkable movement in the real estate of this portion of Vancouver Island.

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INCREASED SHIPMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Managing Director Reports Cornell Mine Makes Favorable Showing

Dr. G. L. Tanzer, managing director of the Northern Texada Mines, Ltd., was in town today, having just returned from supervising the sampling, at the Tyee Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith, B. C., of another shipment of rich ore from the "Cornell" Mine. Interviewed he stated that he did not wish to say much about the prospects at the mine at the present time. There is, however, no doubt but that recent developments have brought this property forward in a remarkable manner, and, as Dr. Tanzer says, this year's shipments already show what these new ore bodies are worth.

Dr. Tanzer expects to be shipping from 400 to 500 tons of this rich ore weekly. He exhibited a fine specimen of the ore met with on the 160 foot level, where the ore shoot is 3 feet wide and not yet cut through for the entire width. It is almost pure bornite and chalcopyrite with a little calcite. On the 360 foot level, they have now an ore body 50 feet long and 35 feet wide, and the rich ore continues in the face of the drift, so that they have every reason to think they have now cut the best lense ever seen on Texada Island.

Executive Meets.

There was a full meeting of the executive yesterday, which did not break up till late in the afternoon. Apart from routine departmental matters, it is understood that the ministers were engaged in the consideration of the legislation to be introduced during the forthcoming session.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

Business Transacted By New Board and Reports Are Received

The first meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. took place Wednesday evening, when there were present R. L. Drury, Dr. Wasson, Dr. Russell, P. D. Hillis, Capt. McIntosh, R. C. Horn, E. W. Whittington and A. J. Brace.

A hot oyster supper which was prepared by Mrs Brace, having been served, Mr. Horn, the vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mr. McMicking, took the chair.

A letter was read from General Secretary Brace, acknowledging with thanks the gift of a very fine set of silver cutlery as a Christmas present and Mr. R. W. Clark submitted his resignation as a director, owing to pressure of business. This communication was received with regret and a vote of appreciation of his excellent services was placed on the minutes.

The treasurer reported recipts and disbursements for the month of $688.10 with a balance of $200 still owing on accounts.

Mr. Brace reported that during the month employment had been found for nine, and rooms with board for thirteen men, while he also referred to his visit to and attendance upon the state Y.M.C.A. convention in North Yakima and the subsequent visit to this city of Wm. E. Sweet, the successful president of the Denver Y.M.C.A.

The New Year reception was a great success, the visitors numbering some 500 persons and many of the 56 men who were entertained at dinner on Christmas Day had since joined the Association.

The religious committee reported that six Bible classes were held weekly and that the Sunday afternoon meetings had been largely attended.

The education committee reported that the night classes, which are under the charge of Mr. Suttie, are very successful and that the class in bookkeeping, with new members, will be opened during the present week.

Dr. Wasson, on the part of the physical committee, stated that the attendance upon the classes, with the single exception of the business men's class which had lessened in numbers during the Christmas esason, was most satisfactory. From the 1st until the 26th day of December, 856 men had used the gymnasium, while 15 had been personally examined. The harrier's club had enjoyed three lively runs and three first-aid-to-the-injured classes had been held.

The junior basketball team had defeated both the Seattle and the City team, having won every contest and standing at the head of both the International and the City leagues

The social committee reported that Mr. Fisher and his committee had accomplished most effective work during the Christmas and New Year entertainments, as well as at the Sunday evening fellowship teas.

The boys' committee reported a large increase in membership, the net addition as the result of the membership contest having been 65, while the junior basketball club had won all the games in the city series, four in number.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. P. D. Hillis, it was decided to send Mr. Jones, the secretary of the boy's department, over to Vancouver with the view of carefully studying the admirable system followed in the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. boys' department.

Dr. Russell reported 25 applications for membership from men and 15 from boys, and all were received.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were heartily thanked for their assistance during the New Year and Christmas celebrations and Capt. McIntosh, with Mr. Brace, was instructed to offer the vacancy upon the directorate to Mr. W. E. Staneland.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the board just as soon as the municipal elections are concluded for the purpose of considering plans for the proposed new Association building and the board adjourned.

Social Evenings.

The young men of the St. Barnabas' congregation are arranging a series of social entertainments which will be held in the lecture room of the church, beginning upon Tuesday evening next, the 12th inst., and continuing weekly until the advent of the Lenten season. The programme will consist largely of songs, recitations and games.

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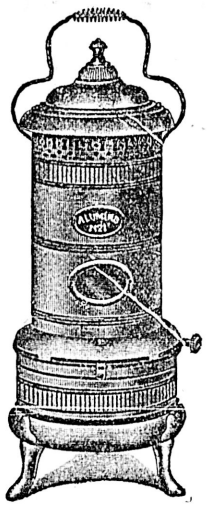

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Every winter, there are in Victoria for a few weeks, a large number of people who have nothing in particular to do. Men who during summer are surveying, fishing, mining, lumbering, clearing land or occupied in some other way, return to town at the close of the summer season. They are not in the ordinary sense of the word unemployed. They have their wages and expect to return to their work in a very short time. To this number is added in the severe weather the hundreds of men who have been working for the corporation. Many of them have homes in the city and the enforced holiday is rather grateful than otherwise. Though even in some of the laborer's houses where the children are all home from school a man is likely to find himself rather in the way in the daytime. But there are very many who accupy fireless rooms in boarding houses. Even when their rooms are comfortable they are lonely to the man who has not more than ordinary resources. Few care to spend the whole day even with a book and pipe. A game of solitaire, pleasant enough after a busy day, does not supply the place of companionship. A visitor may be welcome but he is more than likely and persuade his host to accompany him abroad than to stay with him long.

What are the attractions which the city offers to her homeless men. At every corner and at many intervals between the corners there are saloons warm, comfortable and well lighted where there are always welcome. Besides there is the public reading-room which at the best cannot accommodate a large number. The doors of the Y.M.C.A. are open and afford an opportunity for amusement and exercise for those who care to frequent them. The cheap theaters serve to amuse, if not to instruct many on a dark evening or storming afternoon. The doors of the Yates street mission invite all passers by to come in and rest and on such a day as this it is uncomfortably full. The same may be said of the Seaman's Institute, inadequate as its accommodations are for the sailors to whom it is open.

The gentleman, who leaves his office or his home in search of companionship can, if he choose, spend a few hours at his club, or in the parlors of a hotel. But the man who, in poor circumstances, wishes to meet his friends is almost forced to patronize the saloon. There are many good people in the city who would do away with the saloons altogether and there are very few who are not agreed that there are far too many of them. But is there not a necessity for something that will take their place. If all the women who recognize in the bar room a temptation to the sons and brothers of other women far away were to unite to provide a building that would furnish a meeting place for them, where they could obtain refreshments, amusement and companionship, many a man would be saved from forming a habit that leads to his ruin.

Such an enterprise might not pay from the standpiont of dollars and cents, but at least those engaged in it would feel that they had made an effort to shield from temptation the many who spend time in the saloons for want of a place in which they can enjoy, without constraint, the intercourse of their fellows. How this can be done is a question for practical men or women but there can be no doubt that it ought to be done and at once.

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How short people's memories are, is proved by the state of many dwelling houses in Victoria this week. When, two years ago, with the thermometer at four degrees above zero many of the water mains and almost all the service pipes were frozen up every citizen vowed that before another year something would be done to protect them. Last winter was so mild that no one thought of worrying about the water pipes. This year ten degrees of frost found many housekeepers without water for household purposes and bathrooms useless. Even in many of the modern houses there was difficulty in preventing the water from freezing. When in a few days, the cold snap is over, the plumbers will reap a harvest and it will be well if the doctors and nurses are not busy as well. In all the new houses and in many of the old ones all this trouble and expense might have been avoided. It would have cost little to protect the pipes properly compared with the expense and loss which result from their being exposed. It is to be hoped that this warning will not be lost upon contractors who will in future build new houses.

Not only should the service pipes be placed a sufficient distance underground and protected inside, but much more care should be taken in building houses. There is no reason why our homes should not be comfortable, let the weather be what it will. The well-built house is no warmer in summer than the one made of insufficiently seasoned timber and in wet and windy as well as in cold weather it is infinitely more pleasant to live in .

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It was wise to close the schools until Monday. The children are not hurt by a run to school on a cold morning when they are warmly clad. But neither teachers nor children can work in a cold room. Some one has said that a mathematician should solve his problems in a very cold atmosphere but as a rule, when the bodies of young people are chilled their brains refuse to do effective work. Besides although fresh air is good, the air in an insufficiently heated room is not wholesome. It is too often taken for granted that cold air is pure air. This is not the case. Air may be quite as foul when it is cold as when it is warm. It is not heat which vitiates the air but the exhaustion of the oxygen by breathing and the filling it with animal matter thrown off by the occupants of the room. The city superintendent acted wisely as well as kindly in closing the schools.

The ingenuity and enterprise of the ladies who have taken advantage of the coming of the beautiful new C. P. R. boat the Princess Charlotte, in order to increase the funds of the Seamen's Institute are worthy of admiration. The kindness of the officials in throwing the boat open for inspection should meet with a ready response from the people of Victoria. On Saturday night every one who can contrive to do so should take advantage of this opportunity of aiding a very worthy cause. The children, especially the boys, will be delighted to have this chance of examining the machinery of this fine new boat, and most of their mothers will be glad to do a little towards making a fitting Home for the sailor boys during their stay in this port. If fathers, husbands and sweethearts mingle with the crowd, so much the better for the pleasure of the evening and the funds of the society.

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The author of "Alice in Wonderland" has published a little paper entitled "Eight or Nine Wise Rules About Letter Writing" which those very good people who still practice what is getting to be a lost art will be glad to read. Two of the rules read:

"When you have written a letter that you feel may possibly irritate your friend, however necessary you may have felt it to so express yourself, put it aside till the next day. Then read it over again, and fancy it addressed to yourself. This will often lead to your writing it all over again, and thus making a much more palatable dish of it!"

Rule 5 is: "If your friend makes a severe remark, either leave it unnoticed, or make your reply distinctly less severe; and if he makes a friendly remark, tending towards making up the little difference that has arisen between you, let your reply be distinctly more friendly. If, in picking a quarrel, each party declined to go more than three-eighths of the way, and if in making friends each was ready to go five-eighths of the way—why, there would be more reconciliations than quarrels."

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The following words of Professor Drummond's are too good to be laid aside for another New Year's Day. After all, any day may be made a time for a new beginning:

"What is your life? Life is an irrevocable thing. We had just finished an irrevocable year. As we look back upon it every thought, and word, and act of it is there in its place, just as we left it. There are all the Sabbaths in their places, and all the well-spent days or ill-spent days between. There is every sin, and every wish, and every look still in its own exact surroundings, each under its own day of the month, at the precise moment of the day it happened. We are leaving it all at 12 o'clock tonight; but, remember, we leave it exactly as it stands. No single hour of it can be changed now, no smallest wish can be recalled, no angry word taken back. It is fixed, steadfast, irrevocable—stereotyped for ever in the past plates of eternity. One book has a wonderful metaphor for this —'water spilt upon the ground, which cannot be gathered up again.' No, we cannot gather up these days, and put them back into Time's breaking urn, and live them over again. They are spilt upon the ground, and the great stream of Time has sucked them up, and cast them already on the eternal shores among all bygone years, and there they bide, till God's time comes, and they come back, one by one, in order as they went, to meet us again, and Him, before the judgment bar. Tomorrow is to be a time of resolution, is it? Well, let this resolution take the foremost place of all, that, when this day next year comes, and we look back once more at the irrevocable past, there shall be fewer things to wish undone, or words to wish unsaid, and more spots where memory shall have to linger still, more steps which, when retraced in thought, will fill the heart with praise."

Cooking Without Fire.

A number of patent devices, says Harper's Bazaar, are on the market for steam cooking without fire. They are doubtless all good, and as they are not expensive, many housekeepers can avail of them. It is possible, however, to cook in exactly the same manner without a specially designed apparatus and at the cost, only, of three tin buckets.

The enormous saving of fuel, labor, and discomfort which this process effects will cause it to be welcomed by every housekeeper in the country as one of the most humane and helpful inventions of the century.

Food is not only cooked by this process without labor and without fire, but the flavor is retained to an extent which is impossible by direct boiling.

The three buckets, or kettles, to be used may be of tin, copper, aluminum, or enamelled ware, preferably the last, as it is the best retainer of heat.

These kettles must be of such a size that they will nest one within the other, with room for at least an inch of water between each two. The inner and the outside kettles must each have a cover which fits down as nearly air-tight as possible, but the middle kettle need not have a cover.

Suppose the smallest kettle to hold about two quarts. The next size should be about four to six quarts, and the outside kettle about two gallons.

The process is simplicity itself. Place the food to be cooked in the smallest kettle, salting it, but using no water, except in the case of dry cereals, which should be slightly moistened. Close the lid tightly. Place this kettle inside the next larger size, which should contain three or four inches of boiling water. Then put these two kettles within the largest one, which should also contain three or four inches of boiling water. Put the large lid over the whole outfit, and secure it firmly in place, putting a weight on it if necessary.

Set these kettles on the fire and let the water boil rapidly five minutes. Then turn off the fire, and the hot water will do the rest. You have but to let the kettles stand until the food is thoroughly cooked. The length of the time this requires depends, of course, on the nature of the food. Meat will require three or four hours of this steaming, vegetables about two hours, and cereals the same, or as much longer as you like, as there is a difference of taste in regard to their consistency.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

THE CHAPERON

For two seasons the chaperon in London society of the highest class found her occupation gone. Boy and girl dances with the hostess for sole duenna, were the first step to her dismissal, and young womanhood soon found itself almost completely emancipated. It was regarded as quite dowdy to be accompanied in the usual manner of past years by a married friend, who was supposed to have one in her charge during a dance or at the play.

But the season just pased has called chaperons into requisition again, according to a writer in 'The Queen.' Society gave the new plan a fair trial and then decided to reject it. Perhaps the chaperon was a little too conscientious in the performance of her duties. Certain it is that she now takes a much lighter view of them. She has learned her lesson.

Her former idea that the girl in her charge should return to her after every or nearly every dance has been corrected. No longer does she need to take up her position in some corner easily accessible to partners and readily discernible by the chaperoned. By the new order of things her mere presence in the house is all that is required. She arranges where she may be found should the girl need her settles with the latter the hour of going home and then dismisses her charge from her mind for the evening.

One of the principal duties of the Victorian chaperon was to encourage eligible partners and to discourage detrimentals. This would be regarded as unwarrantable interference by the emancipated girl of the present. What would be her indignation if the lady should venture to look for her in the various nooks for sitting out without which no hostess would dream of giving a dance?

Yet such things as these were done by the stern duenna of Victorian days. She now has learned her place and has taken to heart Talleyrand's immortal saying, 'Surtout, pas trop de zele!'

But why has she been reinstated? The other plan was found unsatisfactory. All concerned have found it so.

The hostess first perceived that her responsibility became heavy. The mothers of girls invited discovered that the disadvantages of the situation at times became acute. The girls themselves found that they were positively more at liberty to do as they liked when chaperoned than could be possible otherwise. Last of all, but far from being the least, young men prefer the presence of the chaperon. How get rid of a girl after a dance if one cannot take her back to an appointed spot?

All parties being tacitly agreed, then, the chaperon returns to her place. Society has discovered that it cannot do without her.

The Greek New Year

The Greeks and the Russians, whose New Year's Day, according to their calendar, falls thirteen days later than ours, put emphasis on the religious aspect of the holiday. The New Year mass, beginning at midnight, is celebrated by the reverend fathers in the Greek and Russian orthodox churches, a number of which are now established in this country.

Among the Greek Catholics, whether Russian, Bulgarian or Hellenic Greeks, New Year's takes the place of Christmas as the time of gift-giving, family gathering and general rejoicing. A gentleman of the well-to-do class is expected to make the New Year's call upon his fair friends, carrying gifts with him. In return he accepts the hospitality of his hostess in the shape of sweetmeats, a cup of Turkish coffee and a glass of water, but never wine or liquor.

Watch-service is observed among the Germans in America in a fashion similar to that of 'St. Silvester's Abend' (as New Year's eve is termed) in the fatherland. At midnight there is general rejoicing, congratulating, and hand-shaking. On New Year's Day visits and gifts are exchanged.

The desire to be first in extending the New Year greeting is credited as having its origin among the Germans who exact a forfeit from those who are less quick in voicing the good wishes of the season. The idea of precedence in offering the New Year salutation doubtless came more directly from the British, among whom the practice of 'first-footing' has been in vogue, especially in Scotland, since earliest times. Much of the good or ill fortune for the coming year is thought to depend upon the character of the visitor who first enters the household at the dawn of the New Year.—C. E. World.

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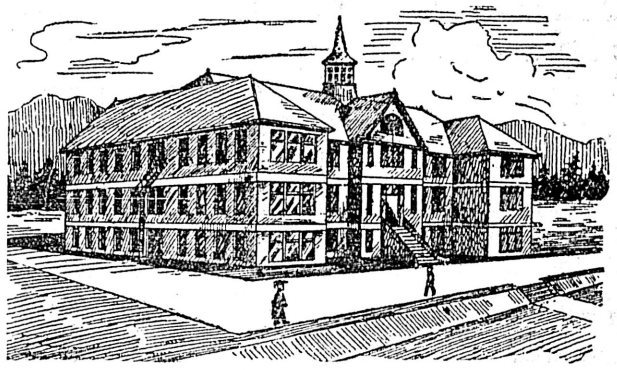

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Locals Did Well in Telegraph League Match—House Competition

The Victoria team rolled a good score in the last British Columbia Telegraphic league match as the following scores show. No returns are yet to hand from the other teams:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	Av.
Matthews	145	170	193	508	169
Williams	188	215	181	584	195
Jameson	162	170	185	517	172
Hill	173	184	200	557	186
Moran	200	172	166	538	179
	868	911	925	2604	

House League Games

In the Douglas street alley House league the race for premier honors goes on merrily. The second round of games is now all underway. The following are the scores of the last two matches:

Chippewas—			
Williams	174	226	180
Pirie	190	123	168
Nason	166	149	164
Pike	153	145	135
Malet	135	178	148
	820	819	796
Apaches—			
Towsley	184	163	198
Petch	171	159	170
Aaronson	150	150	150
Wilson	161	153	142
Anderton	180	129	145
	846	759	806
Mohawks (Second Game)—			
Moran	170	170	170
Jameson	160	160	160
Mason	141	186	143
Lewis	174	122	147
Curtin	132	153	134
	777	791	754
Chilcotine—			
Fox	171	174	160
McQuarrie	173	161	136
Anderson	150	150	150
Cameron	135	135	135
Morley	120	120	120
	749	740	701

How Teams Stand

The league standing follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Chippewas	12	5	706
Apaches	11	7	611
Tecumsehs	11	7	611
Iroquois	8	10	444
Mohawks	8	10	444
Chilcotins	3	15	166

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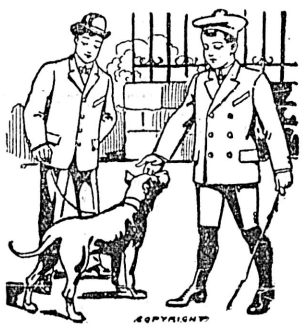

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M'LAGLEN WANTS TO MEET ROLLER

Handy Heavyweight Anxious to Box Seattle's Pet in This City

OPEN CHALLENGE ISSUED

Suggested That Butler and Hill Give Victorias an Exhibition Bout

Arthur McLaglen, one of the smartest heavyweights in the northwest, is in town. The blizzard which has been disturbing the usual tranquility of the people of the West has caused the blood to course through his veins with even greater celerity than it is wont to do and so he is looking for a match and wants it right away. The man he is after is Dr. Roller, Seattle's famous physician wrestler pugilist. McLaglen thinks he can prove to the ambitious doctor, who has only recently drawn down the $1,000 he had posted for a bout with Kaufman, that he hasn't a chance in the pugilistic game. "I want you to say for me" the big Scotshman remarked yesterday "that I am willing to sign up with Dr. Roller for a twenty round go, to take place at his convenience. Any reasonable terms will be acceptable to me.

McLaglen is the same bunch of confidence that went against Paris in this city some months ago. Though on that occasion he was a principal in what turned out to be a fiasco the front presented to the clever negro from the ring of the gong until he was fouled favorably impressed the majority of the fans. Then the fault, unquestionably, lay with the colored pugilist. So it is believed that the possibility of McLaglen appearing again before a Victoria audience will be warmly welcomed by those interested in the manly art.

Dr. Roller has many admirers in Seattle. They seem to think that he is a coming man over there and are anxious to see him win his spurs in the game he has eschewed in preference to wrestling. For that reason it is believed that he will be open to a proposition of a match with McLaglen because, if he has the confidence in himself that he boasts of, he would regard such an engagement as but a stepping stone to something better. Therefore possibility of putting the big fellows on in a bout here is not as vague and improbable as many might be inclined to believe.

It transpires that J. Butler, the slim lad who has held the bantamweight championship of England, and who after making a tour of America, is sojourning in Victoria has turned professional since crossing the Atlantic. The idea of marshalling him against Joe Bailey, on that account, must fall to the ground. Bailey is a member of the Victoria West Athletic association and would not care personally nor would the club like to have him enter the ranks of the pros. for the sake of giving Victorians a chance to see him in action with the English whirlwind. However an alternative bout has been suggested which sounds reasonable. The suggestion is that Billie Hill be asked to try his hand against Butler. The two are about of a size. They would enter the ring at somewhere near 118 lbs. or less. Hill is rated as one of the finest of the little men in the north Pacific. He is a more aggressive boxer that his brother, Collie Hill, whose penchant for covering is well-known to all who follow the game. Butler and Hill should make a splendid go and give the sports an exhibition of clever fast work, with none of the gruelling peculiar to middle and heavyweight exhibitions, fully equal to and perhaps better than that seen when Merrifield and Foley came together.

There is more talk of a return match between the lightweights, Merrifield and Foley. It appears that local sportsmen are anxious to see the two give another exhibition. Merrifield's assertion that he was handicapped after the seventh round is generally believed, it being thought that, as he apparently had the best of it up to then, there can be no other reason for his failure after that stage. Both Foley and Merrifield are willing and so the prospects of the arrangements of a go to take place towards the end of the month are bright.

Percy Cove, one of the thinnest lads in the boxing game, who is acquainted among Victoria sportsmen, having fought here once or twice some years ago, whipped Eddie Marino, the South Seattle boy, at Calgary, Alberta, the other night so badly that Johnnie Reid, in Marino's corner, tossed up the sponge in the thirteenth round to save the kid from needless punishment. The fight was one of the best ever seen in that great northwest country. Cove is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs only about 120 pounds. He has it on any boy of his weight in reach and he has been fighting those six-round bouts around Philadelphia until he is today one of the cleverest kids in the country. He was hard to whip when he was around Seattle in the days of the "amateur bouts," but he has improved so much since then that Johnnie Reid writes he does not look like the same boy. He had to be good to trim Marino, for the South Seattle boy is a regular whirlwind, and is as game as a fox-terrier.

Marino won the title of lightweight champion of Canada when he beat Billy Lauder, who had been beating all comers around Calgary, so by winning last night Cove grabbed the titles of lightweight and featherweight of Canada, which is going some for a kid who used to look like a man who had done a forty day fast, when he lived in Seattle.

Both boys are so clever and punch so viciously that it was a slam-bang affair from gong to gong. Cove had it on Marino in reach and experience and that won for him.

A Chicago dispatch says: If Willus Britt knows whereof he speaks, Packey McFarland and Battling Nelson will fight for the lightweight championship of the world in Jim Coffroth's arena at Colma, Cal., on March 17. Britt spent a few hours in Chicago on his way east to see Nelson. Britt says he has promised Coffroth Nelson for St. Patrick's Day and the coast promoter will have none other than McFarland as an opponent for the champion. Although Nelson had said that he is his own manager, Britt feels confident that the battler will agree to the arrangements made with Coffroth and consent to take on Packey.

A rather interesting biography of Jack Johnson, the present heavyweight champion, is contained in the following rhyme:

A colored man from Galveston is
  champion of the world;
A colored man brought up to "know
  his place"
Who was tutored by his mammy to
  say, "Excuse me, sah,"
When he dared to look a white boy
  in the face.

A colored man who's colored with no
  tainted white,
A black man who is black and black
  all through;
Who was drug up with the chillun of
  a crushed prolific race,
And taught to do es wot was lef to
  do.

He won it where the negro is not
  spelled with double "g"
Where a black man is respected
  when he's fit;
Where they have no racial problem to
  settle at the polls,
Or, if they do, don't care a bit for it.

This black is from the purlieus of the
  levee by the sea,
And was born unto the knowledge
  that he was
Jes' a simple pickaninny who shouldn't
  try to rize,
And was told no reason other than
  "because."

No straight-haired, gold toother colored kid was he;
No ward of any settlement device;
But an ordinary darky who was born
  and simply growed,
And wasn't told that two times one
  was twice.

Of the game that's most absorbing of
  all games of legs and arms,
Of all games that are alluring to the
  throng,
The dominant exponent and the wearer
  of the wreath
Is the smoke from Galveston wot
  don't belong.

They could have had a colored man for
  champion long ago
If they vouchsafed that colored man
  a try;
His name was Peter Jackson (called
  the "gentleman in black,")
With a normal shape of skull and
  honest eye.

The heavyweight exponents of so called manly art
Were numerous when Peter stepped
  about,
It was a white man's championship;
  he found that he was barred,
And they figured up the game with
  Peter out.

He was slow to get around about the
  reason why he was
Considered an outsider in the race;
He was brought up in a country where
  they thought a man a man
Irrespective of the color of his face.

And when it was brought home to him
  through sundry jolts and stabs,
He "knew his place" as all good
  darkies know;
Then came the letting down of all the
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The broken heart, the bottle, and—
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KETCHELL DECIDES TO DRAW COLOR LINE

Middleweight Champion Will Not Issue Challenge to the Big Negro

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 7.—Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, who recently expressed his desire to go after the heavyweight title, has given up the idea since Johnson has defeated Burns. Ketchel has drawn the color line and will have nothing to do with men of dusky skin.

"Why should I issue a challenge to a negro?" he exclaimed, "when such men as Sullivan, Dempsey, Jeffries and the best white men in the game have drawn the color line? I might, perhaps, if I needed the money, but I don't, and as long as there is coin in my pocket I shall never meet a colored man in the ring. I have never thought it the proper thing, as the moment a white boxer enters the fight arena with a colored man he lowers himself in the respect of his associates."

STANFORD PREPARING FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

Southern Rugby Team Expects to Play Wallabies Next Month

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 8.—Arrangements for the rugby match between the Stanford fifteen and the "Wallabies," the all-American team from Australia, which is expected to arrive this month, are being perfected. The provisional date set for the game is Feb. 5. The expenses of the Stanford rugby team during its recent trip to British Columbia amounted to $2,097, according to the report just issued by Manager Stewart. That figure leaves a deficit of $197,05, the northern team having guaranteed $1,900.

MINOR HEIR SOLD

Noted Pacer Changes Hands for Consideration of Forty-Fve Thousand Dollars

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, world's champion pacer, yesterday became the owner of Minor Heir, last year's pacing sensation, by paying $45,000 to P. C. Isaacs, of Johnstown, Penn. Minor Heir is a brown horse, foaled in 1902, in Roseville, Illinois. He finished the last season with a mark of 1.59½.

KEITH CUP DEED OF GIFT WAS REVISED

Trustees Made Changes Necessary Owing to Stanford's Victory

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—A revised deed of gift of the International Rugby cup presented by James Cooper Keith is being prepared and will be finally decided upon in the near future. The original deed of gift was never signed and the matter of revising the deed was brought up when the Stanford team was here last week, resulting in an informal meeting of the trustees with the representatives of the two teams. The conditions discussed there will be taken up at a special meeting of the Vancouver Rugby union to be held next week.

Mr. Keith suggested that a Pacific Coast Rugby union be formed to control the competition for the cup, the champion teams of the Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada and of the United States to play off. The original trustees of the cup were J. E. Miller, R. P. Woodward and J. F. Maguire, but as Mr. Maguire has left the city Mr. Justice Morrison has been appointed instead. Here are the conditions of the competition as proposed at present:

1. The cup shall be known as "The J. C. Keith Rugby Football Challenge Cup."

2. The object of the cup is to encourage and promote Rugby football on the Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada and the Pacific coast of the United States of America.

3. All competitions for the cup shall be held under the auspices of the union to be known as the Pacific Coast Rugby Football union and under the direct control of the officers of the union, who shall decide on all points of dispute or difference of every nature whatsoever in connection with same, provided that any of the aforesaid teams competing for this cup may appeal from any decision of the officers of the union (except as to a question of law as to which the decision of the officers of the union shall be final) to the above-named trustees on giving due notice to all other teams interested in the decision appealed from, and the decision of the trustees shall in such case be final.

4. All competitions for the cup shall be competed for under the latest rules and regulations of the English Rugby Football union.

5. All teams competing for this cup shall be composed of purely amateur players.

6. All matches shall be played between the champion team of the Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada and a team of the Pacific coast of the United States of America.

7. All teams competing for this cup shall belong to clubs or unions affiliated with the Pacific Coast Rugby Football union.

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CORBETT TALKS OF TAKING ON JOHNSON

Former Champion Thinks He Could Outclass Colored Pugilist

Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—Apparently James J. Corbett is sincere in his announced desire to re-enter the prizering and endeavor to bring back to a white man the world's heavyweight championship, won by Jack Johnson, the Galveston colored fighter. Given six months in which to train and condition himself properly for such a contest, he said, he feels confident he could win. So it is more than probable that should the Australian fight promoters failing to coax big Jim Jeffries back into the arena to meet the colored man, take Corbett seriously and offer a championship purse for a championship fight Corbett would again be seen in the ring.

Corbett is now 42 years old, but he appears to be in perfect physical condition. Since the night of Aug. 14, 1903, when Jeffries knocked him out in 10 rounds, Corbett has had on a boxing glove but once.

"But I've always kept up my exercise," said Corbett to an Associated Press representative, "and physically I know I am in better condition than Jeffries or any of the others, outside of these young fellows, who would not have a chance on earth anyway with Johnson.

"Honestly, though, I did not mean to start all this talk of my going up against Johnson. I simply feel bad to see a colored man champion, and I told a bunch of friends one evening how I felt and that I did not know of any man who had a better chance with Johnson than myself, unless it should be Jeffries. I don't want to be put in the position of apparently issuing a challenge to fight Johnson. I don't intend to do anything of the kind. I talked too much because I felt so bad over the Australian fight. But if the Australian people should happen to like the idea, and give me six months in which to train, why, I'll go into the game again, and I think I could make good and get that championship back."

Corbett intends to do some active training at the Denver Athletic club next week and so far as possible would condition himself.

Corbett said his weight had not changed much in several years and that he could probably enter the ring weighing about 185 pounds stripped.

Jeffries Picks Corbett

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion and undefeated, although retired for five years, says that J. J. Corbett would have an easy time defeating the new champion, Jack Johnson, provided Corbett could stand the training necessary. Asked if he thought Corbett was in earnest in saying he would fight Johnson, the retired champion replied that he did not think he was.

"Johnson does not class with men like Corbett or Fitzsimmons," said Jeffries. "He would have no show to beat either of them if they could get back in half the form they showed when they held the title. Corbett is not too old to train again and might be able to get into condition to show some of his old-time form. If he did, Johnson could not warm him up."

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NO RUGBY MATCH ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Turf Frozen Too Hard For the Championship Game—Soccer Contest

There will be no rugby match between Victoria and Vancouver teams tomorrow afternoon. The severe cold snap prevailing has so hardened the turf that it would be ridiculous to consider the holding of a championship game. Early in the week officials of the local club thought that the weather would moderate soon enough to allow the ground to thaw and they took no action until yesterday. Then it was decided that it would be no use thinking of playing and, therefore, Vancouver was communicated with. Of course the suggested postponement was agreed to. It is altogether probable that Victorians will have to wait, at least until the 30th inst, before seeing the Terminal City lads in action here in the third match of the McKechnie cup series.

It is necessary that the match be deferred that length of time owing to the fact that the McGill team, of Vancouver, will visit the city on Saturday the 16th to play the James Bay Athletic association representatives. Arrangements have been made by the latter for the use of the Oak Bay grounds on that occasion. As it would be out of the question to bring off a McKechnie cup contest on any other area there remains no other recourse than to allow the match to remain in abeyance until the date indicate.

Also Soccer Game.

The chances are that the District League soccer match between the James Bay and Victoria West teams, which was scheduled to be played on Saturday, also will be called. No definite announcement to that effect has yet been made but it is not thought likely that the captains of the rival clubs will allow their teams to take the field for so important engagement unless there is a very marked change in the weather conditions.

Tennis Tests.

A cable dated from Johannesburg on the 14th gives an account of the progress of the All English tennis team through South Africa as follows:

The second test match of the All-England lawn tennis team's tour was begun here today in brilliant weather. South Africa was represented by Cecil Tripp, Robbs, Kitson and Gauntlett, the last-named being the South African lawn tennis representatives at the Olympic games. This team is composed of the players who represented East Johannesburg and the Rand earlier in the month, and defeated the visitors. Scores:—Singles: Hillyard beat Cecil Tripp (6-1, 6-1), Doherty beat Robbs (6-3, 6-3), Eaves beat Kitson (6-4, 7-5).

Abe Attell the featherweight champion of America, will take on Jem Driscoll, the English champion, in a 25-round world's championship battle, to be fought in New Orleans during Mardi Gras week before the Westside Athletic club. Attell fights Freddie Weeks at Goldfield, Nev., January 14, and will return to train for the go with Driscoll.

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On the Waterfront

PRINCESS MAY FROM THE NORTH

Brought Further News From Port Essington of Big Fire at Skeena Port

BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN UP

Many Victorians Lose as Result of the Northern Conflagration

The steamer Princess May, which reached port yesterday, her foredeck coated with a thin sheet of ice, with fifty-eight passengers, including J. H. Bacon, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, from Prince Rupert, brought further advices of the disastrous fire at Port Essington. The C. P. R. liner called at the fire-devastated port at the Skeena mouth two days after the place had been laid waste. The loss was about $45,000, according to conservative estimates made by passengers who arrived by the Princess May. The fire started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the origin being in a defective flue at the annex of the Caledonia hotel. The proprietors were absent at a skating rink and hurried back to find the hotel in flames, which spread from building to building until the following were destroyed: Caledonia hotel, Royal bank building an annex, manager's residence, and offices, five houses occupied by Japanese, seven Indian houses, the store and residence of O. A. Ragstad, jeweler, formerly of Victoria; residence of E. Lorenz, formerly of Victoria; Warner's restaurant, McKenzie and Jackson's store, Harrison, Mills and Campbell's drug store, Dr. Wilson's office, St. John's Episcopal church, Tai Kee's restaurant and laundry, and a Japanese photographer's place. The fire was got under control at 7 p.m., dynamite being used on some of the buildings to stay the progress of the flames. Among the buildings dynamited were the Western House, Tai Kee's restaurant, St. John's Episcopal church, a Chinese laundry and a Japanese photographer's building. The tide was out. There was no wind, but the weather was very cold. The lack of water to fight the fire was the greatest handicap. Some furniture was saved from the California hotel, and part of the furniture of Mr. Ragstad and Capt. E. Lorenz was saved, also the stock of the drug store. McKenzie and Jackson lost their entire stock. Mr. and Mrs. George Shade, of Victoria, lost everything but the clothes on their backs. Many windows were broken by the jarring caused by the dynamite explosions. The town presented a sorry-looking appearance when the Princess May called.

The Princess May had a stormy trip, cold weather being encountered throughout. She will sail north again on Monday night. Among the passengers of the Princess May were W. Kermiss, a well known Skagway jeweler and wife; H. Korach and wife, who keep a hotel at Skagway, and H. Simpson and H. Davis, mining men from the Yukon.

TOOK TIMBER CRUISERS TO NOOTKA SOUND

Steamer Tees Returns From West Coast—Rich Strike at Sidney Inlet Mine

After carrying a party of timber cruisers to Nootka, whither her trip was extended under charter for the purpose, the steamer Tees returned from the ports on the west coast of Vancouver island yesterday morning. Seven timber cruisers were landed at Nootka and four left the steamer at Clayoquot. News was brought by the Tees of a rich strike reported made in the copper mine being worked by the Tyee Copper company at Sidney inlet. Among the passengers of the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, from Sarita, who have been looking over the Cinnabar property of Capt. Anderson, of this city, which may be purchased by Mr. Bethune. Messrs. J. A. Duncan, A. E. Waterhouse, Patterson, Fritz and Jackson arrived from Alberni; Mrs. Olson from Clayoquot; H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., was a passenger to Alberni from Clayoquot, and A. W. Neill came from Port Renfrew, where he has been engaged on Indian matters.

ANOTHER YEAR ONLY FOR ROOKERY LESSEES

North American Commercial Company's Right to Kill 15,000 Seals Annually Expire Soon

Next year the lease held by the North American Commercial company of San Francisco, of the Pribyloff islands under which the lessees are permitted to kill 15,000 fur seals yearly on the islands, will expire. A despatch from Washington says: The administration of the Pribyloff islands, which includes the management of the fur seal herds owned and protected by the United States, will hereafter be undertaken by the bureau of fisheries, of the department of commerce and labor. The supervision of these islands and their valuable seal herds was first placed under the treasury department. It was later transferred to the department of commerce and labor, but was not placed under any specified bureau. The responsibility falling on no particular bureau brought about some faulty administration of the islands and consequent dissatisfaction among those interested in the herds.

The North American Commercial company, of San Francisco, at present has a lease on the islands which, originally being made for eighteen years, has but one more year to run before expiration. This company, under its lease, has been permitted to slaughter a certain number of seals and foxes each year, the yearly slaughter of the former averaging 15,000.

During the past year, 1,044 foxes were trapped in these islands, of which 463 were killed and 581 released for breeding.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light snow, wind east, 50 miles an hour. Kaga Maru five miles off.

Tatoosh, noon—Light snow, wind east, 64 miles an hour. Out, tug Hercules, Seattle for San Francisco at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light snow, wind east, 60 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, snow, wind northwest. Bar. 29.68, temp. 10. Sea moderate. Spoke fishing steamer Chicago, north, at 8 a.m.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.64, temp. 9. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light snow, wind east, 50 miles an hour. Bar. 29.66, temp. 18. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.63, temp. 20. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Light snow, wind east, 64 miles an hour. Bar. 29.60, temp. 16. Passed out, tug Hercules at 9 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.63, temp. 23. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light snow, wind northwest. Bar. 29.70, temp. 24. Sea moderate. At 11.45 spoke steamer Chicago going through Seymour narrows, north-bound.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.62, temp. 12.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, snow, wind nohtwest. Bar. 29.72, temp. 11. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, snow flurries. Bar. 29.70, temp. 13. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light snow, wind east, 60 miles an hour. Bar. 2965, temp. 15. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.66, temp. 22. Sea smooth. No shipping.

RUMORS THAT HILL LINE MAY COME

Seattle Fears Removal of Minnesota to British Register With Vancouver as Her Port

A falling off of $618,000 in the foreign imports of Seattle during December and a big reduction in foreign exports is attributed to the Interstate Commerce commission's recent ruling which decided that railroads handling through freight to foreign countries must publish details of the rates from the east, says a Seattle dispatch, which adds: "The ruling went into effect Nov. 1, and the month of November showed a decrease in foreign exports and imports. In December the falling off was still greater. While the foreign trade of Seattle has been decreasing rapidly the commerce of Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., have been going up leaps and bounds. In order to comply with the Interstate Commerce commission's ruling, the American Roads were obliged to increase their freight rates. The increase tariff on freight from the east made it cheaper for the shippers to send their freight through Canadian ports and as a result much freight that usually went from Seattle, now goes to British Columbia ports. The Interstate Commerce commission's apathy to the American merchant marine is rapidly driving the ships flying the Stars and Stripes from the Pacific Ocean. There now remains but one American steamship in the oriental trade operating out of Puget Sound, the Great Northern's big liner Minnesota."

"The report is now current that the Minnesota after one more trip to the orient from Seattle is to be changed to a British register and operated out of the port of Vancouver, in order to avoid complying with the new ruling.

"The report that the Minnesota is to be changed from an American registered craft to a British bottom is strengthened by reason of the fact that within the past month the Great Northern Railway has expended more than one million dollars in acquiring water fronts on False Creek to the east of Vancouver, B.C. The sites purchased in Vancouver are the only deep water properties not controlled by the C.P.R.

"That the Great Northern Railway company is not putting up any huge bluff to defeat the new law is made certain by the further statement that plans will be submitted to the Vancouver city officials early this year for large terminals in Vancouver to cost more than $3,000,000 which it is the purpose of the Great Northern to erect."

FEARS FOR SHIP

Advices from San Francisco state that fears are entertained for the safety of the American ship Fort George, now 164 days ont and overdue from New York to Honolulu. Reinsurance of 20 per cent has been quoted. The vessel, with a crew of thirty men was last sighted on August 27, a month after she left New York. At that time she had not yet rounded the Horn, which has since been reported as a dangerous passage because of floating ice. The Fort George is owned by the Matson Navigation Company, of this city.

KAGA MARU SHELTERS AT FRESHWATER BAY

Japanese Liner Passed in Yesterday—Will Dock Here Today

The steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, which was reported at eight o'clock yesterday morning five miles off the straits inbound from Hongkong and way ports of the far East, put into Freshwater bay in the straits in consequence of the blinding snowstorm and high northwest wind blowing yesterday. The Japanese liner was still there at 5 p.m. yesterday and is expected to come up this morning. It is expected she will reach quarantine in the early morning and dock at the outer wharf before noon.

The Kaga Maru is in command of Capt. G. S. Lapralk, who is well known in Victoria. She left Yokohama on December 23, one day later than the French liner Corse which reached port on Wednesday night.

The Japanese steamer has a good complement of freight, including a big stipment of silk which will be rushed east by passenger train over the Great Northern railway from Smith's Cove. She has comparatively few passengers, about eleven for Victoria.

Freshwater bay, where the Kaga Maru sheltered yesterday, lies across the straits, between Observatory and Angeles points, about twenty miles in from Clallam bay, and seven miles west of Port Angeles. There is good anchorage in the bay, into which the Elwha river flows, in from six to nine fathoms.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE HAS U. S. INSPECTION

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Arrived Yesterday to Look Over New C. P. R. Liner

Capt. Griffiths, inspector of hulls, and Harry Lord, inspector of boilers, at Seattle, arrived by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Seattle to inspect the new C.P.R. liner Princess Charlotte for her United States inspection. The inspectors will give the new Princess a certificate. The Princess Charlotte is expected to start service in the near future.

Tomorrow night the new liner will be thrown open to inspection by the public, an admission fee of twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children being charged, the money received being devoted to the funds of the Seamen's Institute and the Lifeboat association. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

HEAVY GALE BLOWING OFF ISLAND COAST

Wind Reached Velocity of 64 Miles an Hour Yesterday—Steamers Sunk By Ice

A strong easterly gale blew yesterday off the coast and in the straits, the wind reaching a velocity of sixty-four miles an hour with snow at noon. There was 50 miles of wind from the eastward in the morning, increasing in violence at noon and at 6 p.m. the gale was still blowing 60 miles an hour from the east, with blinding snow squalls. One steamer was reported inbound, the Kaga Maru of the N.Y. K.line, and Capt. Lapralk put into Freshwater bay, across the straits for shelter. The big San Francisco tug Hercules, which brought the ship St. James from the Golden Gate, passed out at 9 a.m. steaming into the storm.

Some of the smaller craft have suffered during the past few days. It was reported yesterday that two scows laden with boxes for the herring packers at Nanaimo, where the Norwegian steamer Thordis is loading for Yokohama, had been lost while being towed by the steamer Clansman. The report was not confirmed. From the Fraser river news is given that the little cannery tender Snohomish, owned by the Brewster cannery at Ladners, and the sternwheeler Favorite had been sunk by ice formed in the river. It was also rumored, although no confirmation was obtained, that the tug Fearless had similarly suffered. The steamer Trader which has returned here from the Fraser, was unable to get further than Woodward's slough, owing to ice, and returned to Port Guichon, where part of her cargo was landed, the remainder being returned here.

HARD FIGHT TO SAVE STEAM SCHOONER

Engineers Waist Deep in Water Kept Flame in One of the Oil Burners

Three awful days and nights of incessant battling with elements which threatened every minute to turn her bottom up in the ocean off the coast, the new iron steam-schooner St. Helens, of the E. J. Dodge Lumber company, listing to port so that her masts struck an angle of nearly forty degrees and her decks aslant like a chute, crept into San Francisco on Monday morning, after one of the most narrow escapes in the history of coastwise shipping.

Not until the vessel was moored by cables to the wharf did the fear that she would turn turtle leave Captain H. R. Bodge and his crew of twenty-four. The deckload of 1,600,000 feet of lumber hung like the sword of Damocles. The crew slept then for the first time in fifty hours, thankful to have triumphed over the dangers which had threatened to overwhelm them.

Below in the engineroom, Chief Engineer Gardnier and his assistants, supporting themselves by ropes, had labored waist-deep in water which chilled their rugged frames to the marrow, to keep flame in one of the oil burners, after the flood that thundered on the steamer had thrown her almost on her beam ends. On deck the captain and his mates had clung to the deranged steering gear, piloting the vessel to a haven by sounding. Only a splendid piece of seamanship brought the St. Helens to port.

Laden with over a million and a half feet of lumber consigned to the Hammond Lumber company at San Pedro, the St. Helens left Mukiteo, on Puget Sound, six days before. The deck-load piled high, was lashed with chains in the usual manner.

When off the Mendocino light the steamer was struck by a heavy squall from the southeast, and big seas began to pound their strength on the massive deckload. The steamer, however, rode well until midnight of December 31st, when Captain Bodge and Second Mate Charles Carlson changed the course, and then a tremendous sea suddenly struck the deckload on the starboard side.

Two of the chains holding the lumber parted, and it began to shift to port. To those on board it seemed that she would never stop rolling, but she rested on her beam ends, while the seas swept over the decks and entered the engineroom, where the engineers and firemen had been thrown in a heap.

The water rose rapidly, until it was impossible to use the starboard boiler and but one burner in the port boiler. The engineers stayed bravely at their posts, struggling to keep steam up, while those above kept the vessel as steady as possible on the distorted gear.

In this way the St. Helens steamed about three knots an hour, but she no sooner ran out of the gale than a thick haze came up on New Year's day, and then matters became worse, as the compasses were thrown out. Through the fog the craft made her way largely by sounding. While the men stuck to their work, the cook boiled some eggs, which were passed around. This was all the crew had to eat.

Saturday night the steamer listed more and again a heavy sea was running. Captain Bodge on the bridge ordered the crew to stand by with axes to cut away the lashings which held the deckload should the vessel start to keel over. This would have been the last resort, as cutting away the chains would have torn out the masts, leaving but a hulk. It had been planned that should this action become necessary the crew would tie themselves to the starboard railing aft and take chances of saving themselves.

Fortunately late Saturday night the St. Helens hove in sight of the lights of Drake's bay, where she sought shelter from the weather. The steamer was anchored and Captain Bodge and Chief Engineer Gardnier went ashore in a small boat. Through a driving rain they walked five miles over the hills to a telephone station, where the news of the vessel's condition was sent to the city. The steamer Vanguard was sent out to aid the St. Helens, but not knowing that the latter had entered Drake's bay proceeded on up the coast.

The weather opened fair yesterday and Captain Bodge decided to take the chance of bringing his command into port without assistance, and that he did. Not a timber was lost from the cargo and the steamer sustained no damage, except where the water flooded the engineroom.

The St. Helens is a new steamer built on the Atlantic in 1907. Last spring she operated in Alaskan waters and in the fall made several trips to Mazatlan.

A despatch from Odessa says the Russian steamer Sviatoslav, with a crew of thirty-eight, came into collision near Novorossisk with the Greek steamer Posedion, on Tuesday. The Sviatoslav sank within three minutes. Four of her crew managed at the moment of the collision to get aboard the Posedion and were saved. The thirty-four other members of the crew were lost.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Empress of Japan	Jan. 9
Kumeric	Jan. 14
From Australia	
Aorangi	Jan. 14
From Mexico	
Georgia	Jan. 16
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 14
From San Francisco	
Umatilla	Jan. 10
Queen	Jan. 15

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Puritan	Boston	.....

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient

Vessel	Date
For Skagway	
Princess May	Jan. 11
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 18
Queen City	Jan. 10
For San Francisco	
Queen	Jan. 10

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Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 2 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo

S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

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F. Chambers, of Ontario, is at the King Edward.

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A. S. Langley went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

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R. S. Lennie left last night via the C.P.R. on a brief visit to Nelson, B.C.

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Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P., of Mission, arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

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Dr. G. Lewis, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Winnipeg, are at the Empress.

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Mrs. C. W. Hockett and child, of Skagway, registered yesterday at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Korash, of Skagway, arrived in town yesterday and are staying at the Driard.

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Dr. and Mrs. Burgess and Miss Burgess took rooms yesterday at the Driard.

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Mr. E. King, of Fleming, in the province of Saskatchewan, is at the King Edward.

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Mr. C. H. Dickie came down from Duncans yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

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Mr. W. A. McLeod, of Regina, came over from Vancouver last evening, and is stopping at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Stephen Phipps, of Cowichan, arrived in town yesterday. She is staying at the Empress.

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Le Roy Tucker, of Seattle, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Korach, of Skagway, came to town yesterday. They are staying at the Driard.

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Nelson Yorke left last evening via the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

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Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

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P. Higginson, of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He is among those registered at the King Edward Hotel.

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P. F. Sheenan, of Bay City, is at the King Edward. He expects to be in the city for several days.

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J. J. Lane, of Vancouver, was among the passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

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Capt. Bissett, of Saanichton, was among the passengers by the outgoing afternoon V. & S. train yesterday.

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Mr. Berquist, of Sidney, was in the city on business yesterday. He left for home by the afternoon train.

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H. Werner was a passenger from the Sound by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

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Capt. John Irving returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Arthur Davies was among the passengers from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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James H. Bacon, harbor engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, came into town yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fiala, and daughter, left last night via the C.P.R. and the Allan liner Hesperian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Payne, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past month in the city, left for their home in the east last evening.

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W. Baxter, of Sidney, after spending a few hours in the city yesterday morning, returned home by the afternoon V. & S. train.

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C. Moses, of Sidney, was in the city city yesterday, having come in by the morning V. & S. train. He returned in the afternoon.

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Mr. Fred Peters, K.C., with his family, has taken up his residence at the Driard, having moved into these pleasant quarters yesterday.

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Mr. V. R. Johnson, one of Nanaimo's successful merchants, arrived in town yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward.

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Messrs. Blake and J. Wilson, of Nelson, came over from Vancouver last evening and are registered at the Empress.

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C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, arrived in the city by the noon train yesterday, and is among the guests at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mr. E. C. Stephenson, a building contractor, arrived in town yesterday from Hazelton, at the head of navigation upon the Skeena river, and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. Patrick Burns, of Calgary, and the cattle king of the great northwestern provinces, arrived in town from Vancouver last evening, and is stopping at the Empress.

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Miss Katherine Wallace has resumed her studies at Columbian college after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace of this city.

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A party of Thetis Islanders, including Capt. Bothwell, R. Wickham and Charles E. Hawtrey, arrived in Victoria yesterday for the Hospital ball. They are staying at the Empress.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria last night for Seattle were: R. Fitzpatrick, C. B. Blair, E. W. Ellington, Miss Bolman, R. F. Green, Miss Sterne.

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Capt. A. Brew, of the British ship Halewood, and wife, and Capt. Smith, of the British ship Carradale, returned by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from a visit to Tacoma.

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The Rev. T. H. Wimberley, vicar of Alberni, who has for some months been in England lecturing for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, left Liverpool on Jan. 1st on the Grampian, and is expected home about Jan. 17.

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Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the opposition in the local House, arrived in town from Rossland, last evening, and will remain for several days. He is here purely on legal business.

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Miss Esther Young and Mr. Fredric Sluggett, both of Keatins, were last night united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Rev. F. Letts. After the ceremony they proceeded to the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. Crocker, 825 Kane street, and partook of a dainty wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Sluggett left last night on the Princess Royal for Seattle. After returning they will take up their residence in South Saanich.

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ELECTORS HEAR THE CANDIDATES

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least he did not think so. As he had said before the system was wrong and it could and would be improved (Applause). It had been claimed by his opponent that money had been lost in the laying of sewers. He did not believe that this was true. He challenged his opponent to refer to one instance where, owing to mistaken policy, there had been a greater financial outlay than the circumstances made necessary.

Mr. Morley, "Do you mean it?"

The Mayor, "I most assuredly do."

Mr. Morley: "There is in this audience tonight a Mr. Oliphant who saw a sewer pipe laid on the street on which he resides, and afterwards saw the city employees come and dig it out because it had been placed under the sidewalk and not in the street."

The mayor declared that this was the first he had heard of it. There had been absolutely no complaints, on account of the installation of the new sewerage system, submitted to the council. That was all he was in a position to say at that time in reply to the allegation.

Regarding Elk Lake

Answering question eight, Mayor Hall said that he believed Elk lake would meet the requirements of the municipality, as a source of water supply, up to the point indicated by Mr. Adams, the expert hydraulic engineer, whose services had been obtained in the laying out and the supervising of the system now underway. Mr. Adams had affirmed that the lake would supply, satisfactorily, a city of 50,000 inhabitants providing it was metered. He believed that Mr. Adams' affirmation, based on the solid foundation of scientific knowledge and minute figuring, was correct and that it was safer to accept it than assertions coming from irresponsible quarters. (Applause.)

"Do you not think it is time the city was cleaned up as regards low saloons and low dives?" Mayor Hall read question nine aloud and without hesitation, declared that he was in favor of such a movement and always had been an ardent supporter of moral reform. This was a question on which he had been working, not only during his term of office as mayor, but for the best part of his life. He had been a total abstained and prohibitionist always and would remain so. The saloons were "tighter" and more completely under control now than they had been for many a long day.

At this point from one or two points in the audience was heard laughter. Turning in their direction the mayor said: "Wait a minute. Your derision means, I presume, that you assume to know the contrary. Well, then, as moral reformers, knowing that the law was being broken you were recreant in your duty in not informing the proper officials." (Sustained cheers.) He added that everything possible had been done to enforce the provisions of the law governing these resorts and, whenever he had been informed of wrong doing, prosecution had followed and been vigorously pushed. (Applause.)

Discussing the license fee, Mayor Hall said that he would support a movement having in view the raising of this assessment if it was done for the purpose of increasing revenue. He did not think such a thing was any assistance towards temperance. It had been tried elsewhere and had failed.

In answer to question eleven, the speaker said that he could not say whether the water rates levied on the consumer, without further cost to the householder, would bring in sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on the $619,000 borrowed for the installation of the system. He was not prepared to acknowledge, what was inferred by the query, viz.: that the department was mismanaged. But he wanted this understood—he was not in favor of the imposing of any more expense on the householder than was absolutely necessary. That was the position he assumed and, he thought, it would appeal to the reason of the majority of those present. (Applause.)

Other Queries.

A query, apart from the original list, was handed the speaker at this juncture. It enquired as to his attitude with respect to the charges levied on manufacturers for their supply of water. Answering he said that he was of the opinion that they should pay for what they used. Of course, that necessary for domestic purposes had first to be ensured and then the larger concerns would be cared for. But he did not want it thought by this that he would impose any impediment in the way of the establishment of factories here. If Victoria was going to go ahead the introducing of new commercial institutions of all kinds, and especially those which employed labor, should be encouraged. Therefore it would not be his policy to charge them prohibitive rates for the water which necessarily they would have to procure to carry on business.

The salt water system was independent of all others. It was not a combination of salt and fresh water. He believed that it was a move in the right direction, despite what had been said by his opponent, the previous speaker. (Laughter). He was confident that, when it was in operation, the effect would be such a reduction in the fire insurance rates as would, if totalled and turned into the city treasury, more than pay the interest and the sinking fund on the money necessary for the purchase and the installation of the plant. (Applause). It would enable the fire department to procure a stream of water direct from any hydrant, in the business section of the city, of sufficient force to go over any of the Government, Broad, or Yates streets establishments. This would relieve the engines of the fire department, in the event of an emergncy, so that they might go into the residential sections to fight any outbreak occurring as a result of the central conflagration. In a word it gave Victoria the very best possible system for effectually handling an outbreak of fire. And he was confident that in obtaining this the council would receive the hearty endorsation of the public. (Applause).

A series of anonymous questions, from different individuals on the platform and in the audience, were read by the chairman and answered by the mayor, fully and carefully, and with perfect good humor.

The first of these was in respect to

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St. Andrew's Lodge A. F. & A. M.

St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall this evening at the customary hour.

Was Not an Applicant.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross, last night wished to correct a statement circulated to the effect that he had been an applicant for the position of Lloyd's sub-agent here. Neither he nor anyone connected with the office applied for the vacancy.

Arrives Down From Rupert

Mr. James H. Bacon, the engineer-in-chief at Prince Rupert, arrived in town last evening by way of Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress. Mr. Bacon is here to consult with the local authorities in regard to the street improvements which are to be made at the instance of the provincial government under the recent arrangements, and expects to file the necessary plans during the present month.

Accused of Forgery

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Eight indictments were returned today by the Ada county grand jury against H. E. Neal, former cashier of the defunct Capital State bank. Forgeries aggregating $78,000 are charged. Neal, it is alleged, forged and rediscounted notes, keeping the originals as assets Banks of Omaha, Salt Lake City and Portland accepted many of the notes.

Korean Emperor's Trip

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 7.—The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Marquis Ito, of Japan and his ministers, left for a tour of the empire, it being his purpose to investigate conditions. This is the first trip of the Korean ruler to the interior of the empire. The Emperor will return to Seoul on Jan. 12. During the early stages of his journey he has been received everywhere enthusiastically.

Strange Earthquake Incident

Messina, Jan. 7.—A curious case of telepathy has been reported by a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was granted leave to search for his fiancee in Messina. After four days he returned to the ship exhausted, and fell into a deep sleep, during which he dreamed she was saying to him: "I am alive. Come save me." The sailor obtained fresh leave from his commander, gathered several friends and went to the spot he had dreamed of, penetrated the ruins of a house and found the girl uninjured.

Wm. Quinsay, a prominent carriage-maker of Brockville, is dead.

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COMPANIES ACT, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward John Hearn, accountant, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the attorney-in-fact of the Vancouver Island Mining and Development Company, Limited, in the place of Clermont Livingston, deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of December, 1908.

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
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WILL EXCHANGE, modern 10-roomed house with acre of ground on Oak Bay avenue, for Vancouver real estate. Address Box 893, Vancouver. j6

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TO LET—Apartments; two large front unfurnished housekeeping rooms; terms moderate. 210 Mary St. j7

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WANTED—Some one to take charge of infant 3 months old; state terms. Apply Colonist, Box 664. j7

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WANTED—A farm hand; must be a good milker and know how to handle horses. Apply 657, Colonist. j7

WANTED—Smart boy about 16 for delivery wagon, at once. 1708 Cook St. j7

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WANTED—An experienced canvasser for house to house work in the city; an entirely new line and a good seller. Apply Howell & Selfe, 1314 Wharf St. j6

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

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WANTED—To buy; a canoe. Apply Box 627, Colonist. j5

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 938 Yates street. j3

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WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, a few acres of land close in, cleared or partly cleared, with or without shack. W, 1017 Burdette avenue. j6

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company's House, situated at McDames Creek, British Columbia.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Per J. T.

McDames Creek, B. C., 10th December, 1908.

NOTICE

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act" require a notice, specifying the nature and object of the application and indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants.

Such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and in the newspaper published in the district affected, and if no such newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the last session of the house and the consideration of the petition.

No petition is received by the house after the first ten days of the session, nor may any private bill be presented to the house after the first three weeks of the session, nor may any report on any bill submitted upon Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of the session.

This rule may only be suspended upon motion following a report of the Private Bills Committee, and if suspended, double fees are payable. Eight clear days before the first day of the session the applicant is to pay to the clerk, the House fees, and deposit at the same time two hundred copies of the bill, a copy of the petition duly signed, and a copy of the published notices. The failure to comply with the above necessitates the payment of double fees.

Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the rules, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such bills: Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any committee passes upon the clauses.

All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee or through the House, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

By new Rule 65A, passed on the 2nd April, 1901, (see Journals, 1901, page 58), a model form of Railway Bill is adopted and must be used.

By 65B all bills to incorporate or amend bills incorporating railway companies are to be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill.

The provisions contained in any bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets.

Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any such bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

Dated 7th December, 1908.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk. Legislative Assembly

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay
PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the hall of the new School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Thursday, 14th January, 1909, at 8 p.m.

By order of the Council,

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

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NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional Sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. December 17, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY—ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 19th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD,
Returning Officer.

Session of the Legislative Assembly 1909

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act," 1873 and the "Victoria West Water Works Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct water works, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put;

To extend the powers given to the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and conduits subject to compensation;

To amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the Water works to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;

To re-enact Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, in a detailed and concise form, a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of annual water works tax on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or in case of special benefit and advantage to fix a special tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more or all. In addition to frontage tax price to be paid for use of water by each occupant of a house and for water for other than domestic use and for water supplied outside City Limits and the times for payment;

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating the water works monies from general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate bank account paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;

To repeal Section 19 of said Act of 1873;

To amend Section 20 by placing the service pipe throughout tenement buildings under control as to supply of Commissioner.

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant in the supply of water outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporation of such Municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities for the sale of any quantity of water within such outside municipality either in bulk or upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefore as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply for the benefit of the Corporation.

To repeal Section 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the water works system and property, taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with the guarantee of the City, and that the debentures to raise monies may be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act; and following Section 81 of the Municipal Clauses Act; but with power to make loan repayable and not exceeding one hundred years, or to issue same as a perpetual and irredeemable floating charge with or without sinking fund and with power to buy in the debentures out of corporate funds;

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment of debentures indebtness debentures now outstanding at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, out of the sinking fund set aside for the particular issue;

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873.

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all water works monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under control of the Council to be expended on water works account;

To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation, to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the said Act;

To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers by By-law save in matters of administrative detail, which may be by resolution;

To repeal Section 40, 42, and 43 of said Act of 1873 and to enact that water works taxes shall be deemed to be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes; and otherwise to provide for securing and enforcing payment for water supplied;

To give to the Corporation power to use waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the use of water for power purposes and giving to the Corporation the following powers:—

Power to construct works;

To transmit power;

To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the city;

To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Water Works Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

MASON & MANN
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Raymond, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Sarah Elizabeth Raymond, executrix of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD II.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate in Ward II, and solicit your vote and influence.

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To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer my services as a candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD V.

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FOR ALDERMAN

TO ELECTORS OF WARD V.

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WARD 5, 1909.

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ELECTORS HEAR THE CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page Eleven)

the block paving, the interrogator wanting to know whether the speaker thought it had been properly laid and that the municipality had got the benefit of all the money expended.

Answering the mayor said that as far as he knew it had been properly laid. In creosoting, however, the blocks had become drier than they were believed to be, and consequently after being put down the wet weather had aused them to swell.

Another person demanded information as to why the mayor had not supported the movement of the grocer clerks towards the obtaining of a weekly half holiday in the summer months.

He could not go to the employers and insist that they allow their men off work once a week, the mayor explained. To suppose that he had such power, was absurd. However, he was in favor of the idea and thought that the merchants, without harm to their business, might be able to arrange at least an alternate system by which one portion of the staff could obtain a few hours away from the office on one occasion and the other on another.

Then the mayor was asked whether it was true that after the last ballots had been counted at the election of 1908, and he had been declared returned, he had gone for an automobile ride with a prominent liquor dealer and one of the principal shareholders in a Victoria brewery. Much laughter followed the reading of this query. When it had quieted down the mayor, smiling, said it was impossible for him to vouch for the correctness or otherwise of the implication. He had been driven about in an automobile. He remembered that but he couldn't recollect who were with him and certainly wasn't sufficiently adept in delving into the business of every citizen as to know the associations of all with whom he came in contact. (Laughter and applause.)

Moral Reform.

Next Mayor Hall was asked why he had opposed a moral reformer for the mayor's seat in 1908 if he held principles such as he had expounded. "Well," he replied, "I think I'm just as strong a moral reformer as my opponent. One thing I never did was to go to the local legislature and plead for permission for the sale of liquor at the exhibition."

"Quite true" interjected Mr. Morley, with a nod and a smile.

Taking up his speech proper, Mayor Hall said that the statement that he had opposed the Elk Lake water bylaw, which had been endorsed last year, was absolutely false. This had been carried through the council in 1907 unanimously. There had been one clause which he had not cared for, namely, the borrowing of money for meters. But when it had come to a vote on the general project he had given it his endorsation. (Applause.)

Referring to the propositions which Mr. Morley had taken the credit for and which he had claimed would have saved the city much money if carried through, he said that one contemplated the bringing of water from Elk Lake by means of a huge wooden or steel main. That had been submitted to Mr. Adams for consideration and his verdict in effect had been that it "wasn't worth the paper it was written on." Personally he was of the opinion that the community would have been in a bad fix had a supply of water from Elk Lake by gravity been depended upon.

The assertion had been made by Mr. Morley that he had prevented the municipality making the mistake of going to Goldstream. That was not correct. When Mr. Morley had presided over the destinies of the council he had appointed a committee comprising Aldermen Fell, Stewart and himself to investigate the advisability of expropriating the rights at Goldstream. He wanted them to recommend that this be done, but they had absolutely refused. How then could he consistently assume the position he did today? If his idea that expropriation proceedings should be instituted had carried, what would be the position of the city? Those present knew, and it wasn't necessary to go into details. (Applause.)

"Another Incorrect Remark."

Another incorrect statement made by Mr. Morley had been that the bylaws passed during the speaker's regime involved an expenditure of only $150,000. As a matter of fact the system of surface drains would cost that much. Then there was the salt water plant, there was $50,000 for sewerage, and $20,000 for the increasing of fire fighting facilities. These figures did not at all coincide with the declaration of the ex-mayor. (Laughter and applause.)

Up to the year 1907 there had been thirty-five miles of permanent sidewalk laid in Victoria. Over twelve miles had been completed in 1908. Thus a quarter of all that class of work in the city had been accomplished during his regime. This was more street paving than had ever been done before in such a limited period. He did not think it was a bad record. (Applause.)

The complaints in regard to the system adopted in connection with the installation of the re-distribution system were to an extent justified. Perhaps the trenches were not filled in as they should be. However that was not the fault of the engineer's department. When Mr. Adams had submitted his estimate of the cost of the new system he had stated that he must be given control of the installation or he would not accept the responsibility of the satisfactory completion of the undertaking. For that reason the waterworks department had been granted complete power. That was the only business-like procedure under the circumstances. Still he believed that, in the future, the engineer should have the supervision of such projects as effected the streets and public works of a like character. (Applause.)

Mayor Hall detailed the amounts that have been expended in the different wards on streets and other public improvements, as follows: Ward 1, $11,190.39; Ward 2, $9,155.56; Ward 3, $11,055.45; Ward 4, $8,636.06; Ward 5, $11,199.90.

He explained that it was folly to expect that the roads would be in good condition with so many important works in progress. When he had been elected, the pig iron of the pipes being used in the redistribution system had been lying at the English factory in a crude condition. So quickly had the work been decided on and the order placed that today he was able to announce that there was twelve miles of pipe underground and doing service. (Applause.) A mile or more of the salt water system had been installed and he ventured to predict that its existence would never be regretted. (More applause.)

New Work.

For this year much new work was projected. It was proposed to block-pave Wharf and Belleville streets. Also he was in favor of paving the James Bay causeway and he thought that the same should be done to Douglas street. Personally he would like to see one piece of asphalt laid as there was no telling whether it would give good service here until it has been tested.

A scheme for beautifying Victoria was one of the planks of his platform. He thought that this should be proceeded with systematically. Pretty parks, little breathing spaces in different sections should be designed. For instance, he thought that portion of Pandora avenue just above Cook could be converted into a most attractive resort for the residents of that district. Another could be placed on Blanchard street, and others in Spring Ridge and Victoria West. Such a work, in his opinion, would have to be taken up methodically, a general plan first being procured so that the mayor and council would be able to bend their energies towards accomplishing some definite end. (Applause.)

Touching on the moral question again, he said that when he had taken office he had given orders that every law be strictly enforced. In one instance detectives had been employed to ascertain whether certain resorts were guilty of illegal actions. As a result he could state that he had been the only mayor to prosecute certain parties for selling liquor without a license. On the 10th inst. the Dominion enactment prohibiting the sale of opium would become effective and all arrangements had been made towards the stringent enforcement of the regulation here. (Applause.)

He was in favor of all moral reform and always had been. While he had no apologies to make for his record he didn't mean to infer that he couldn't do better if again elected. There was no man who was so perfect that experience didn't teach. It was up to the ratepayers to make a choice. An evidence of the improved financial standing of the municipality during the last twelvemonth was the fact that while its bonds had not long ago only brought .88 cents on the dollar they were not being accepted at .98—mighty near par. Then there was the remarkable amount of building that had taken place during the year, aggregating an expenditure of about $1,341,000, which could only be interpreted as an indication of growing confidence in the future of the city.

Asks Second Term

Mayor Hall concluded by stating that he was asking the citizens for a second term of office. He believed that a mayor almost had a title to such consideration. Important works could not be completed in a short twelve months. The executive of the Union of Municipalities, he said, were requesting that the act be so amended that a referendum, as to whether a two year term be granted the mayor and aldermen, may be laid before the different British Columbia incorporated centres. He believed that it was a move in the right direction because no man could do justice to himself or to the city he represented in one term. Continuity of service was essential to the securing of good civic government.

With reference to a proposal emanating from Mr. Morley's campaign committee that a joint meeting take place in the city hall, the mayor said that he would not sanction the proposal because of the danger to the crowd that would assemble. He was quite willing to meet his opponent again on the platform but he didn't know whether he should be called on to pay for the theatre.

Mr Morley: "The city will pay for it."

The Mayor: "That would bring a demand for an explanation from the auditor." (Laughter.)

The mayor concluded by asserting that it would be a pleasure to meet Mr Morley on the platform whenever convenient. His record and that of his opponent were before the public. It was for them to make a selection in accordance with their own judgment. (Applause.)

Mr. Morley In Reply.

At the outset of his fifteen minutes reply Mr. Morley expressed himself as emphatically in favor of joint meetings. He explained that, in reading his notes, he had made a mistake in regard to the aggregate amount of the money bylaw carried in 1908. For that he apologized.

He also wanted to make clear his position relative to Mr. Clarke, foreman of the sewer works. He believed him competent; in fact one of the corporation's most efficient servants. (Applause). It had been stated by the Mayor that he was in favor of a $1,000 liquor license. The speaker wanted to know why he had opposed a proposal that it should be raised in 1906 and why he had hesitated a year later when the same matter had been broached and finally, instead of supporting the motion that the fee be fixed at $600, had compromised by advocating $500. Mr. Morley did not think that the Mayor's attitude now, and his record, were at all consistent.

Mr. Morley explained that he had not said that the Mayor had voted against the Waterworks bylaw. What he had stated was that he had opposed its submittal to a vote of the ratepayers.

The Mayor, "I voted for it."

Mr. Morley, "Simply because you couldn't help it."

In regard to the suggestion expropriation of Goldstream water rights Mr. Morley acknowledged that at first he was in favor of that proposal. Later on, however, he had found that such procedure here was not of the character to which he had been accustomed. And so his point of view altering his policy changed and he had fought against it "tooth and nail." What was more he had been successful. (Applause).

Mr. Morley said that he had not had an opportunity to deliver the address that he had prepared because of the time occupied with questions but promised that, on another occasion, he would deal more fully with the present and future of the municipal affairs of Victoria.

A vote of thanks to members of the Prairie Club for the arrangement of the meeting and the singing of "God Save the King," brought the proceedings to a close.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as mover and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January at the following places. For the first Ward at Cedar Hill School House; for the second Ward at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carel Road; for the fifth Ward at Royal Oak School House; for the sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assesment Roll, over and above any registered charge or judgment, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

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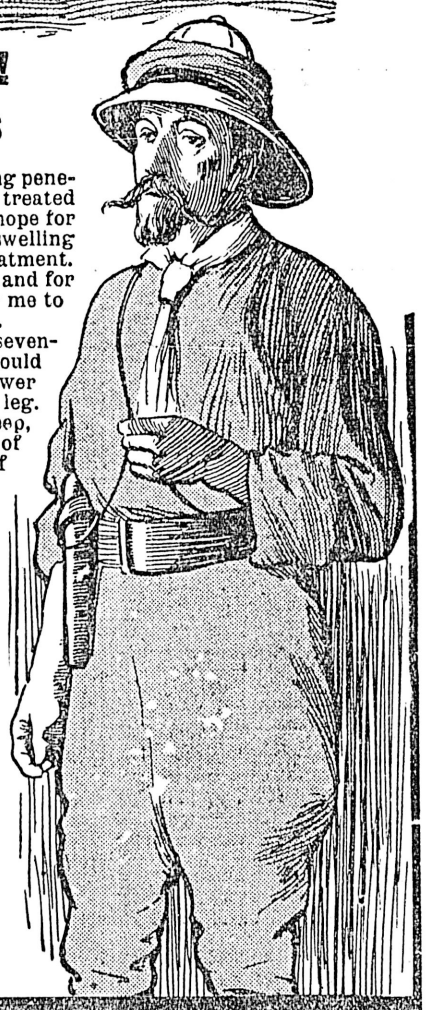

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"On my left leg, below the knee, I had seventeen deep holes, into any one of which I could have put my thumb, while I had no fewer than fourteen similar ulcers on the right leg.

"Worn out with pain and lack of sleep, I yielded in despair at last to the advice of a friend that I should try Zam-Buk, of which my friend gave the highest accounts. I applied this herbal balm to the sores and ulcers, changing the dressings frequently. For a week I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment, leaving off all else. At the end of that time the pain and inflammation had gone, and the skin, which had before so obstinately refused to heal, was now growing beautifully. I persevered with the treatment, and the benefit increased, until in the end the blood-poisoning was cured, the ulcers cleansed and healed, and new healthy skin covered the previously diseased places.

"What impressed me most about Zam-Buk was the immediate relief it gave from the burning pain. It seemed to bring ease immediately it was put on, and then the cleansing and healing process went on painlessly.

"Yours faithfully,

Frank Scudamore

What Zam-Buk Cures.

Ulcers, eczema, open wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, cold sores, chapped places, ringworm, sores due to blood-poisoning, face blemishes, rashes, tetter, salt rheum, piles—all yield to Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell at 50 c. a box (3 for $1.25) or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg. Refuse dangerous, cheap, substitutes offered sometimes as "just as good."

FREE TRIAL.

Send this coupon, name and date of this papers, and 1d. stamp, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and free trial box will be mailed you!

Zam-Buk

Twenty Bales of Blankets on Sale Today

We made this big purchase of blankets so late in the season only on account of the very advantageous prices, thinking to hold them until next season as no doubt values will be higher then. These blankets came to hand yesterday, and we have decided to place them on special sale today and make it well worth your while making a special trip to the store if only to purchase some of these extra good value blankets. Fine White Wool Blankets today $2.85 to $5.90.

Cold Weather Means Warm Bedding

Special Values for Today and Tomorrow

COTTON COMFORTERS, full size, medium and dark colors, regular $1.50. Today and tomorrow, each ..... **90¢**

COTTON COMFORTERS, full size, light, medium and dark colors, covered with good quality of art silkoline, well filled, reg. $2.75. Today and tomorrow, each **$1.90**

COTTON COMFORTERS, full size, medium and dark colors, well filled. Reg. $2.25. Today and tomorrow **$1.35**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, full size, fine sateen cover, light and medium shades. Reg. $6.75. Today and tomorrow **$4.85**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, full size, covered with fine art sateen, reg. $7.50. Today and tomorrow **$5.00**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, full size, covered with fine art sateen, very well filled. Regular $8.75. Today and tomorrow **$6.75**

Flannelette Blankets at Reduced Prices

10-4 FLETTE BLANKETS, white and gray, regular $1.25. Today and tomorrow ..... **90¢**

11-4 FLETTE BLANKETS, white and gray, reg. $1.50. Today and tomorrow **$1.15**

12-4 FLETTE BLANKETS, white and gray, full size, reg. $1.75. Today and tomorrow **$1.40**

More Women's Skirts on Sale Today

For the first day of the sale we went through our stock of skirts, and picked out all we thought to reduce at that time. They sold so quickly that we have made a further selection, and these skirts to be sold today are as good as if we had just received them, with the exception of a few of the more expensive ones, which have been in stock a little longer than the others, and they are reduced more.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, nice styles, good cloths, splendidly made, regular $6.75, $8.50 and $9.50. Today at **$4.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, these are made of voile, and are beautifully trimmed with straps of silk or satin, some of the most dressy styles that we carry are included, regular $18.50 to $25.00. Today **$9.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, the most desirable styles in a good variety of cloths, some of the best values are in this lot. Regular $9.75, $10.50 and $11.75. Today at **$5.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of panamas, voiles, venetians and other cloths, some are very handsomely trimmed with silk or satin. Regular $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50. Today **$7.75**

Women's and Children's Warm Gloves Reduced

At no time during the season have warm gloves been as necessary as now, and you can buy them at splendid savings today, as we intend clearing out all wool and wool lined kid gloves for women and children.

WOMEN'S LONG WOOL GLOVES, in white and red, regular price 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, in fancy ringwood, regular price 25c. Today ..... **15¢**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined, in browns, tans and black, regular price $1.00. Today ..... **75¢**

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined in shades of tan and brown, regular 75c. Today .. **50¢**

Costumes on Sale Today

Clearance of Women's and Misses' Costumes today. What we still have in stock we have marked at these prices to insure a quick clearance. They are the productions of the best tailors and are styles that are absolutely correct.

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, were $22.50 and $25.00. Today **$7.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, were $37.50 to $50.00. Today **$18.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, were $27.50 to $35.00. Today **$12.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, were $55.00 to $85.00. Today **$25.00**

MISSES' COSTUMES, were $20.00 to $30.00. Today **$12.50**

Warm Underwear for Women at Savings

It is difficult to keep comfortable these cold days with the searching winds, and the fact of being able to buy warm underwear at less than half price should be good news to many. The following are the items:

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, made of heavy weight striped flannelette in neat designs. Reg. price 50c. Today **25¢**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL DRAWERS, made of warm, navy blue flannel, Reg. price 65c. Today **25¢**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy weight merino, both vests and drawers, an excellent quality in small sizes only. Regular price 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

Dress Goods on Sale Today

In no department are the reductions greater or the bargains more genuine than in this department. These are some of the good things we offer today:

DELAINES, cream grounds with colored stripes. Regular 50c. Today **25¢**

FANCY STRIPE BLOUSINGS, navy, cardinal, reseda, myrtle, and black. Regular 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

ALBATROSS, in fancy designs, for blouses or kimonas. Regular 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

DELAINES, cream grounds with colored spots, fancy border patterns. Reg. 65c and 75c. Today ..... **35¢**

FANCY TWEEDS, in stripes and mixtures, in navys, greens, browns and greys. Reg. 50c. Today .. **25¢**

PANAMAS, CHEVIOT SERGES, Voiles and Fancy Herringbone, in navys, greys, browns, greens, purple, 44 to 54 inches wide. Regular 75c to $1.25. Today ..... **50¢**

CHEVRON STRIPES, in navy, grey, wine, olive, myrtle, brown and cardinal. Regular $1.50. Today .. **75¢**

COATINGS, in light and dark stripes, 54 inches wide. Reg. $2.00. Today at ..... **75¢**

COATING SERGES, in cardinal and browns, 54 in. wide, regular $1.75. Today ..... **75¢**

BLACK CREPE DE CHENE, reg. 50c and 75c. Today ..... **37½¢**

BLACK PANAMAS, regular 59c and 75c. Today ..... **37½¢**

For Saturday—A Great Sale of Hosiery

10,000 Pairs of Cashmere and Worsted Hose on Sale

Saturday we will give special attention to a Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery at January Prices. These values are so good that they speak for themselves and provide splendid opportunities to save. At these prices it would be wise to buy for future needs, as the prices are exceptionally low. Sale starts Saturday morning at 8.30.

The Hosiery Department will be found in New Quarters—Centre Aisle, next Glove Department

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 1-1 and 2-1 rib, excellent quality that we sell reg. at 50c. Saturday, **33¢**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain qualities that we sell regularly at 50c, 65c, and 75c. Saturday **37½¢**

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, fine gauze lisle thread, all sizes, very fine quality, reg. price 50c. Saturday .. **35¢**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain, an excellent quality that we sell at 50c. Saturday ..... **33¢**

MISSES' CASHMERE HOSE, splendid quality, plain, sizes 6½ to 8 inch, regular 35c, 40c and 45c. Saturday three pairs for ..... **50¢**

MISSES' CASHMERE HOSE, 2-1 ribbed, double knee, good weight, sizes 6½ to 7½, regular 35c. Saturday ..... **15¢**

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, very heavy make, size 6, 6½, 7, 7½. Regular price 25c. Saturday .. **20¢**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY WORSTED HOSE, three different lines, sizes 7½ and 8 inch, regular 35c. Saturday **25¢**
Sizes 6½, 7 and 8, regular 25c. .. **15¢**
Sizes 6½, 7 and 7½, regular 35c, 40c, and 45c. Saturday ..... **25¢**

BOYS' HOSE, heavy fleece lined cotton hose, size 8½, regular 25c. Saturday ..... **15¢**

MISSES' LLAMA HOSE, beautiful quality, size 6½ to 7½, regular 40c. Saturday ..... **25¢**

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, Burrett's make, 2-1 rib, heavy worsted, sizes 6 to 8 inches, regular 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c. Saturday 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and ..... **55¢**

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE, heavy weight, sizes 6½ and 7, reg. 20c. Saturday ..... **15¢**
Sizes 7½ and 8, regular 25c. Saturday ..... **20¢**
Size 8½, regular 35c. Saturday **25¢**

January Sale Values for Men and Boys

Men's Suits

We have not been able so far to give any extended list of what we have in special values in this section. The bargains were never better than this year, and the garments are particularly attractive, many are suitable for wearing at all times, and are well worth buying now for future use, considering the splendid savings.

Men's Suits for $6.45, worth $8.50 to $12.50
These Suits are well made, of strong and serviceable cloths in both tweeds and worsteds, good sensible patterns in dark colors, the very thing for knock-about wear, reg. $8.50 to $12.50. Today and tomorrow **$6.45**

Men's Suits $11.45, worth $15.00 to $20.00
Suits nice enough for any man, no matter how particular he is as to dress, included in this lot are many of the Fit Rite brand, garments that are as near perfection as clever tailors can make them. Some of the cloths are particularly attractive, being fashion's latest ideas, everything that is new in cut and finish will be found in these suits. Regular $15.00 to $20.00. Today and tomorrow **$11.45**

Men's Suits $9.45, worth $12.50 to $15.00
Some very desirable and attractive suits in this lot. They are made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in good designs. They are well made and stylish cuts, and suits that are sure to please you. Regular $12.50 to $15.00. Today and tomorrow **$9.45**

Men's Suits $15.75, worth $22.50 to $30.00
This lot includes some of the highest grade suits that we carry, some of our very best Fit Rite and other makes. Everything that is new in cut, style, cloth and finish will be found in these garments. They are perfectly tailored, and no matter how particular you are these suits will please you. Regular $22.50 to $30.00 suits. Today and tomorrow **$15.75**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices $2.25 and $2.50. Today and tomorrow **$1.75**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices $2.75 to $3.75. Today and tomorrow **$2.50**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices $4.50 to $5.75. Today and tomorrow **$3.75**

Men's Caps

MEN'S CAPS, made of fancy tweeds, reg. 50c. Today and tomorrow ..... **25¢**

Men's Overalls

MEN'S OVERALLS, regular 75c. to 90c. Today and tomorrow ..... **50¢**

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats Reduced

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices $10.00 to $12.50. Today and tomorrow **$6.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices $15.00 to $18.00. Today and tomorrow .. **$9.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices $20.00 to $25.00. at **$15.75**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, regular $4.50 to $5.00. Today and tomorrow **$3.50**

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, regular $6.50 to $8.50. Today and tomorrow **$4.50**

BOYS' OVERALLS, reg. price 25c. Today and tomorrow ..... **15¢**

Boys' Norfolk Suits

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $3.50 and $3.75. Today and tomorrow **$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $4.50 and $5.00. Today and tomorrow **$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $6.75 and $8.00. Today and tomorrow **$4.85**

Boys' Russian Suits

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, reg. $3.00 and $3.50. Today and tomorrow . **$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, reg. $5.75 and $7.50. Today and tomorrow . **$3.75**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FANCY CAPS AND TAMS, regular 25c to 75c. Today and tomorrow ..... **20¢**

Youth's Overcoats, regular prices $7.50 to $10.00. Today and tomorrow **$4.75**

Boys' Overcoats, reg. prices $5.75 and $6.75. Today and tomorrow **$2.75**

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, regular price $5.75. Today and tomorrow **$3.75**

Lined Kid Gloves for Boys and Youths

FLEECE LINED ELASTIC WRISTS, worth 75c. Today and tomorrow **50c**

Wool Lined Kid Gloves for Boys

GOOD QUALITY KID, wool lined, worth $1.00. Today and tomorrow **75c**

Special Values in Men's Furnishings Store

Warm Underwear and Other Lines at Savings

Men's Warm Striped Woolen Shirts and Drawers, shirts double breasted, good heavy underwear, reg. 75c per garment. Today and tomorrow ..... **50¢**

Boys' Warm Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes for boys up to 15 years of age, warm and soft, reg. price up to 50c per garment. Today and tomorrow, special, all sizes **25¢**

Men's Warm Flannelette Nightshirts, made full size bodies and of striped flannelette, sizes up to 18 collar, value 75c. Today and tomorrow, special ..... **50¢**

Imported Extra Heavy All Wool Shirts and Drawers, almost Arctic weight, blue-grey shade, double breasted and reinforced at elbows, seats and knees. Value, per garment, $1.50, special January sale price .. **$1.00**

Heavy Warm Sox for cold weather, at prices from, per pair 50c to ..... **8¢**

Men's Warm Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, Reg. value, per garment 50c. Special Jan. Sale Price **35¢**

Men's Wool Sweaters, various shades, grey, navy, cream and fancy mixtures, regular values $1.75 to $2.75. Special January Sale Price **$1.25**

Men's Extra Heavy Pure Natural Shade All Wool Shirts and Drawers, the shirts double breasted and spliced at elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees, the product of one of the best eastern mills. Regular value $2.25 and $2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price **$1.45**

Imported English Natural Pure Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, made of the softest wool, double breasted, and reinforced at elbows, seat and knees. Regular price $1.75 and $2.25. Special January Price .. **$1.45**

Imported Heavy Weight Pure Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, best quality, double breasted, and reinforced at all points of wear, elbows, knees and seat. Regular value $2.50 per garment. Special Jan. Sale Price **$1.75**

Men's Extra Heavy Natural All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, made by the best manufacturers, shirts double breasted. Regular price $2.75 per garment. Special January Sale Price **$1.75**

Extra Heavy Warm Pure Wool Underwear, cream shade, made in the elastic rib, fits the body perfectly. Regular value $2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price **$1.75**

Men's Warm Woolen Gloves, made in fancy mixtures, browns, heather shades and greys, also fine black cashmere. January sale price, per pair ..... **50¢**

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